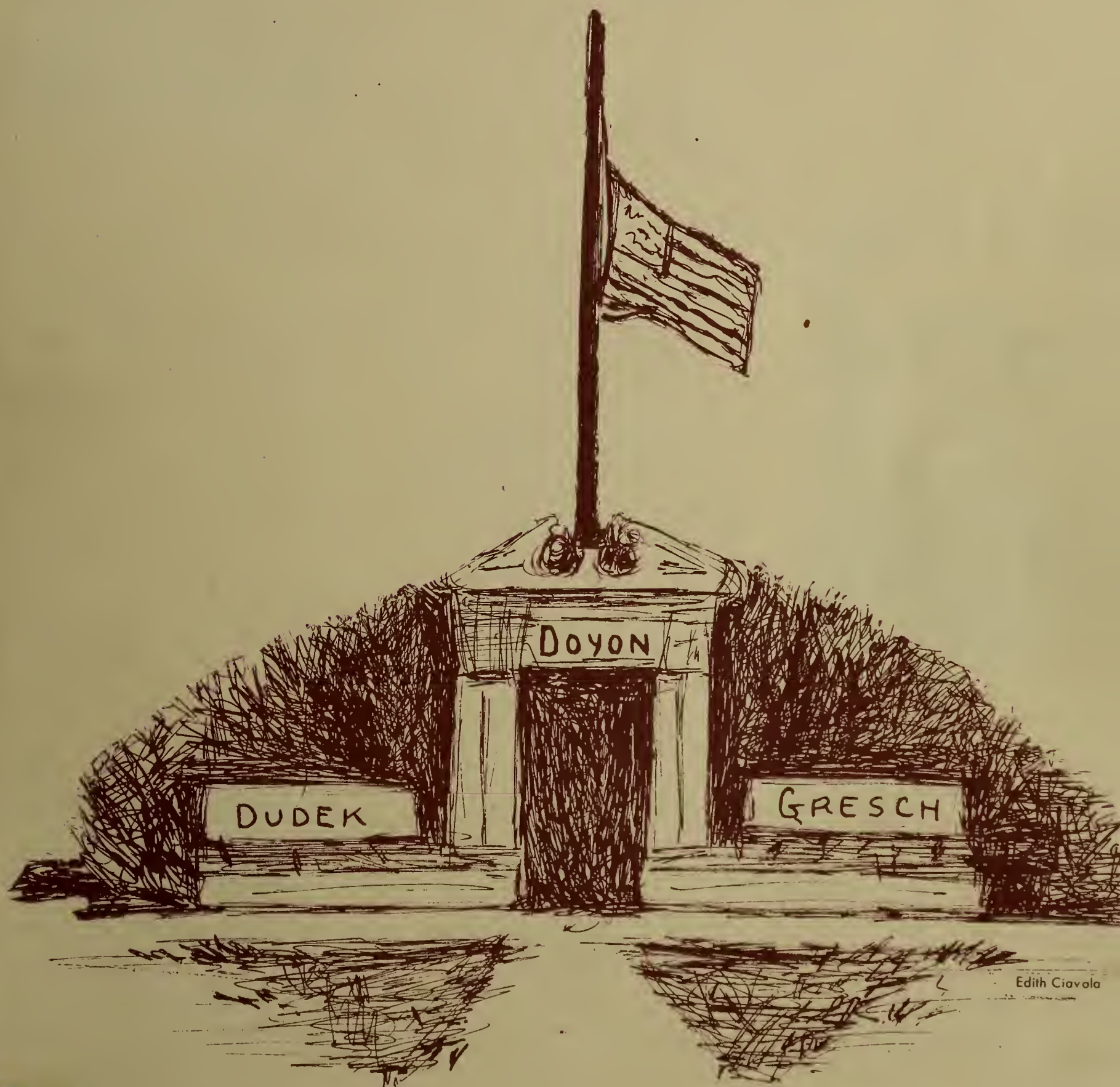


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Fredrick W. Gresch
Born June 29, 1946 Died January 15, 1969
Advisary Team #55
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- Medals Received
1. Purple Heart - Twice
 2. Army Air Medal
 3. Army Commendation Medal
for Valor in Action
 4. Silver Star



Fredrick W. Gresch



Paul F. Doyon

Paul F. Doyon, Lance Corporal
Born May 21, 1948 Died May 18, 1967
3rd Marine Corp. U. S.

Medals received:

1. Purple Heart
2. Military Merit Medal
3. Vietnam Service Medal
4. Campaign and Service Medal

Robert E. Dudek
Born August 19, 1946 Died October 22, 1968

1. Citation for Outstanding
Professionalism for his K.C.
135 Aircraft



Robert E. Dudek

Quality government needs
to find concerned and
effective members for our
boards and commissions.

Are you available?

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Name		Town of Ipswich		
		CITIZENS ACTIVITY RECORD		
Address		Telephone—Home		Business
Interested in 1. (Town Committee) 2.		Amount of Time Dates Available		
		TOWN OFFICES HELD (in Ipswich or Elsewhere)		
Present Business Affiliation and Work		Date Appointed	Office	Term Expired
Business Experience				
Education or Special Training				
The filling out of this form in no way assures appointment. All committee vacancies will be filled by citizens deemed most qualified to serve in a particular capacity. (See reverse side list of committees.)				
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TOWN OFFICES

To Which Regular Appointments Are Made

REMARKS:

Electric Advisory Board
Board of Assessors
Conservation Commission
Board of Health
Cemetery Commissioners
Planning Board
Industrial Development Commission
Recreation and Parks Committee
Fire Defense Study Committee
Historical Commission
Mosquito Control Committee
Civil Defense
Historic District Commission
Action, Inc.
Finance Committee
Registrars of Voters
Trust Fund Commissioners
Zoning Board of Appeals
Government Study Committee
Waterways Study Commission
MBTA Advisory Committee

It would be most helpful if particular fields — such as finance, law, engineering, etc. be emphasized on this form, so that the selections may be made on the best evaluation of interests and special qualifications possible.

Mail to —

Secretary, Town Manager
Ipswich
Massachusetts

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Roster of Town Officials and Committees

—ELECTED—

	TERM EXPIRES
TOWN MODERATOR	
Harry E. Munro	1969
BOARD OF SELECTMEN	
John S. Bialek, Chairman	1969
Joseph A. Navarro	1969
David G. Kennedy	1970
Charles L. Rose	1971
James D. Smyth	1971
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	
George J. Geanakos, Chairman	1971
James Collins	1971
Nancy L. Thompson	1969
Joseph Carpenter (Resigned 12/68)	1969
Robert Weatherall	1969
Edwin Damon, Jr.	1970
Frank Amaro	1970
CONSTABLE	
Bernie Spencer	1969
HOUSING AUTHORITY	
John G. Thatcher, Jr.	1973
Glenfred A. Wanzer	1969
Stanley E. Eustace	1970
Arthur Goodfellow (State Member)	1971
Donald C. Hazen	1971

—APPOINTED—

FINANCE COMMITTEE		TOWN CLERK	
Elected at Town Meeting		Anthony Murawski	1969
Daniel B. Lunt, Chairman	1971	TREE WARDEN	
Kenneth B. McMullen	1969	Armand Michaud	1969
Fred Dale Vincent, Jr.	1970	BOARD OF HEALTH	
Appointed by Moderator		Lawrence M. King	1969
Thomas P. Diggins	1971	Frank L. Collins, M.D.	1971
Richard W. Davis	1969	Norman L. Quint	1970
Anthony J. Klos	1970	CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS	
Appointed by Selectmen		Chester L. Stone	1970
David Scudder	1971	Harold D. Bowen	1969
John Ames	1969	Gordon C. Player	1971
William Markos	1970	TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS	
TOWN MANAGER		Edmund Kelleher	
John O. Stinson	1970	Charles Goodhue	
TOWN TREASURER		Eleanor Pearson	
George C. Mourikas	1971	TOWN COUNSEL	
FINANCE OFFICER		Terrance F. Perkins	1969
James Fithian	1971	BUILDING INSPECTOR	
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS		Robert Mansfield	1969
Henry F. Hills, Chairman	1970	PLANNING BOARD	
James Lampropoulos	1969	Paul D. Keenan, Chairman	1970
John Kobos	1971	Charles Lampson	1973
Anthony Murawski, Clerk		John Prosser	1969
BOARD OF ASSESSORS		William Thoen	1971
Varnum S. Pedrick, Chairman	1969	William H. Davis III	1972
John G. Markos	1971	ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	
William Lewis	1970	Daniel B. Lunt, Jr.	1970
CLAM COMMISSIONER		S. Harold Perley	1973
Arthur N. Moon	1969		

Thaddeus Maciejowski	1969
Julius Kaszuba	1971
James Theodosopoulos, Chairman	1972
Clarence Richter, Alternate	
Paul A. Grenier, Alternate	

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Charles K. Cobb, Jr., Chairman	1971
Charles S. Hood	1971
Edward T. Antkowiak	1969
Jacob Israelsohn	1969
Marie B. Ladd	1969
Costas Tsoutsouras	1970
Carroll B. Hills	1970

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Eugene A. Calabro, Chairman	1972
Joseph A. Navarro	1972
Ted Raymond	1971
John Rieman	1971
Terrance McSweeney	1970
Karl Wesolowski	1970
Alexander B. C. Mulholland, Jr.	1969
George Taylor	1969
Carol Berry	1973

RECREATION AND PARKS COMMITTEE

Warren E. Grant, Chairman	1969
George Butterfield, Asst. Chairman	1971
Eleanor Knowles	1971
Stanley Eustace	1969
Frederick Jenkins	1970

GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE (One Year)

Betty S. Cole	1969
Helen McGarty	1969
Philip Viladenis	1969
Irving Small	1969
Peter Zervas	1969
Timothy Clancy	1969
Jessie Girard	1969
Gordon Burlingham	1969
John Eby	1969

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

John F. Conley, Chairman	1970
Barbara Emberly	1969
Alice Keenan	1970
Louise Hodgkins	1969
George R. Mathey	1969
Lovell Thompson	1970
John Markos	1971

WATERWAYS STUDY COMMISSION

Arthur Moon	1969
Wayne Eustace	1969
Arthur Trask	1969
Charles D. Bayley	1969
Walter Dziadul	1969

MOSQUITO CONTROL COMMITTEE

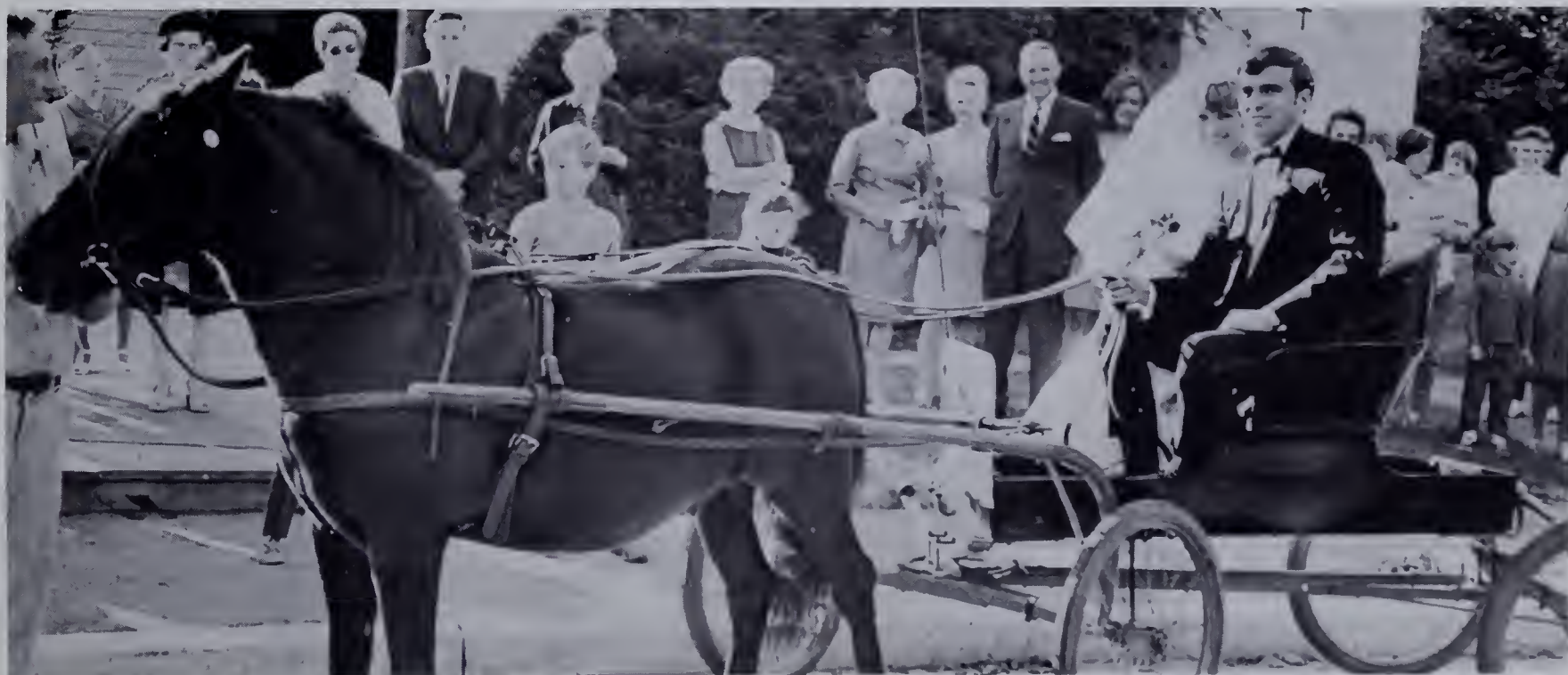
Alice Keenan
Philip Abel
Philip Demar
Marjorie Davis
Thelma Carey
Norbert White *
Lewis Davis

MBTA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

James McManaway	1969
Charles K. Cobb, Jr.	1969
Robert Weatherall	1969
Niegel Godwin	1969
Harold Balch	1969
Charles E. Goodhue, Jr.	1969
Raymond Barrows	1969
Edmund Kelleher	1969
John C. Vincent, Jr.	1969
Bruce R. Ball	1969
Dorothy Greenlaugh	1969
Leland Carter	1969

ELECTRIC ADVISORY BOARD

George Bouchard
Lawrence Sweetser
John Ward
Kenneth McMullen
George Taylor
John Pechilis (Ipswich Representative MEPP)



STORY BOOK WEDDING

ESSEX, s.s.

To the Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the New High School in said Ipswich on Monday, the Fourth Day of March, 1968

at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles:

Moderator Harry Munro called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Logan moved and was seconded that we postpone the meeting for ten minutes to allow people that are still coming in to be seated. Unanimous voice vote. The meeting again was called to order at 7:40 and final count showed 927 voters present. Mr. Pechilis moved the Clerk read the opening and closing paragraphs of the warrant.

A salute to the Flag was led by Sergeant Frederick Gresh who just returned from Vietnam and is going back soon. He holds several medals, among them the Purple Heart.

The Leader of prayer for the evening was Rev. Permental.

Mr. Logan moved that guests be permitted in area away from general meeting. We have one student from Norway by the name of Shonny, who wishes to see democracy in action.

Mr. Anthony Murawski, Town Clerk, read the opening and closing paragraphs of the warrant and Constable's return.

Mr. Munro, Town Moderator, pointed out anyone that wants to speak may do so, but to wait until a mike is handed to him and also to state his name.

The following tellers were appointed by the Moderator to count the hand votes: Arthur Grant, Paul Grenier, Alan McMillen, William George, Arthur Moon, Frank Masse and Frank Amaro.

Article 1. To fix the salary and compensation of all town officers.

Moved: Mr. Logan moved that the salary and compensation of all elected town officers be fixed as indicated in the 1968 budget. Seconded. Unanimous voice vote.

Article 2. To choose the following officers, viz:

Moderator for one year

Two Selectmen for three years

Constable for one year

Two members of the School Com-

mittee for three years

One member of Housing Authority for five years

And to Vote "Yes" or "No" on the following question:

Shall certain provisions of Chapter 32B of the General Laws authorizing any County, City, Town or District to provide a plan of contributory group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance for certain persons in the service of such County, City, Town, or District and for dependents be accepted by this town?

The above article to be voted on one ballot at their respective polling places as follows:

Precinct 1—Ipswich Junior High School, Green Street

Precinct 2—Winthrop School, Central Street

Precinct 3—Ipswich High School, High Street

Precinct 4—Burley School, Mount Pleasant Avenue

on Monday, March 11, 1968. The polls shall be opened at 10:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m.

Moved: Mr. Logan moved that the polls be opened at 10 a.m. and closed at 8 p.m. on Monday, March 11, 1968. Seconded. Unanimous voice vote.

	PRECINCTS				TOTAL
	1	2	3	4	
Moderator (1 year) Vote for One					
Harry E. Munro	593	599	422	532	2,146
Scattering				1	1
Blanks	99	148	79	160	486
Total	692	747	501	693	2,633
Selectmen (3 years) Vote for Two					
John R. Logan	337	373	265	335	1,310
Charles L. Rose	408	466	302	401	1,577
James D. Smyth	524	484	347	445	1,800
Scattering		2			2
Blanks	115	169	88	205	577
Total	1,384	1,494	1,002	1,386	5,266
Constable (1 year) Vote for One					
Bernie E. Spencer	604	620	439	541	2,204
Scattering			1		1
Blanks	88	127	61	152	428
Total	692	747	501	693	2,633
School Committee (3 years) Vote for Two					
George J. Geanakos	328	331	196	280	1,135
James F. Collins	313	379	272	329	1,293
Charles Lambros	164	159	124	205	652
Marie Louise Scudder	275	278	161	189	903
John J. Vento	161	141	122	160	584
Peter A. Zervas (write-in)	17	49	28	30	124
Blanks	126	157	99	193	575
Total	1,384	1,494	1,002	1,386	5,266
Housing Authority (5 years) Vote for One					
John G. Thatcher, Jr.	588	601	414	508	2,111
Blanks	104	146	87	185	522
Total	692	747	501	693	2,633
Question					
Yes	495	495	331	359	1,680
No	122	159	110	194	585
Blanks	75	93	60	140	368
Total	692	747	501	693	2,633

Article 3. To choose one member of the Finance Committee to serve for three years.

Moved: Mr. Logan moved that Daniel B. Lunt be nominated to the Finance Committee to serve for three years. Seconded. Unanimous voice vote.

Article 4. To hear and act upon the report of the Finance Committee and raise and appropriate and transfer money for the ensuing year, including the compensation of town officers.

Moved: Mr. Lunt moved that the sum of \$3,390,737 be appropriated for the various budgets.

1. For the Operating Budget \$1,502,975
\$ 24,355 from the Sewer Receipts Reserve Fund
1,478,620 to be raised and assessed
2. For the Capital Budget, \$58,900
\$ 2,000 from the Cemetery Lots Fund
39,935.86 from Surplus Revenue
16,964.14 to be raised and assessed
3. For the Library Budget, \$50,935
\$ 2,136 from the Library Aid Reserve
48,799 to be raised and assessed
4. For the School Budget, \$1,777,927
\$ 6,000 from the Feoffees of Grammar School
20,649 from Federal Funds under PL 874
584 from Federal Funds under PL 864
1,750,694 to be raised and assessed

Seconded.

Mr. Charles Cobb, representing the Directors of Ipswich Taxpayers Association amended motion to read: I move to amend the motion on Article 4 by referring the entire school budget appropriation to the School Committee, with the request that the School Committee find means to reduce it and resubmit it to an adjourned session of this Town Meeting on Monday, March 18, 1968, at 8:00 p.m. Seconded. Mr. Cobb wants the School Committee, as taxpayers, to assure us that the budget deserves priority. He pointed out acceptance of the amendment will postpone action on Article 4. Mr. Geanakos spoke against the amended motion. Mr. Wasserman spoke on preparation of school budget. Mr. Damon spoke pointing out the School Committee spent a great deal of time on their budget but that they should spend more time. Mr. Lucas, one of the teachers, spoke against the amendment. The question was moved. Unanimous voice vote. Amendment carried by 568 in favor, 165 opposed.

Mr. Sullivan moved that this meeting stand adjourned at 11 p.m. after the article being worked on is

completed. Unanimous voice vote.

Mr. Passales moved that continuing town meeting in two weeks from tonight, March 18. Unanimous voice vote.

Mr. Scahill, Ipswich Fire Chief, moved an amendment to the budget for two additional men for the fire department at a cost of \$7,500. It was moved that this be reconsidered on March 18. Motion made to lay Article 4 on table until March 18. Motion withdrawn. Article 4, less school budget, carried by 688 yes and 7 no.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the current expenses of the Water Department, the same to be paid from revenues by the Water Division during the year 1968, and to see what action the town will take in regard to surplus funds.

Moved: Mr. Logan moved that the town appropriate \$159,593 from anticipated revenues of the water department, and further to transfer from the operational surplus \$32,716 to the Plant and Investment Account. Seconded. Unanimous vote. Finance Committee recommends.

Article 6. To see what action the Town will take to the transfer of any available funds in the Electric Light Department.

Moved: Mr. Bialek moved that the town transfer \$40,000 from surplus revenue of the Electric Light Dept. for the reduction of taxes and the balance of \$22,125 be transferred to the electric construction account. Seconded. Mr. Grant made a motion to have a light bill reduction. Withdrawn. Unanimous voice vote. Finance Committee recommends.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or in part to appropriate from the overlay surplus a sum of money to be put into the reserve fund.

Moved: Mr. Logan moved that we transfer the sum of \$4,567 from the overlay surplus to the reserve fund and an additional sum of \$10,433 to be raised and appropriated to create a reserve fund of \$15,000. Seconded. Unanimous voice vote. Finance Committee recommends.

Article 8. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate to pay unpaid bills incurred in previous years and remaining unpaid.

Moved: Mr. Navarro moved that \$9,315.27 be raised and appropriated to pay unpaid bills incurred in the previous year. Seconded. Unanimous voice vote. Finance Committee recommends.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the state or County or both for maintenance of roads under Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Moved: Mr. Pechilis moved that \$4,500 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of roads under Chapter 90 of the General Laws. Seconded. Unanimous voice vote. Finance Committee recommends.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both for construction of roads under Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Moved: Mr. Pechilis moved that we appropriate a sum of \$34,800; \$15,491.61 to be transferred from Chapter 616 Fund, \$5,000 to be from Deeds and Easements Fund, and that \$14,308.39 be raised by taxation for this purpose. Seconded. Unanimous voice vote. Finance Committee recommends.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to extend the town's sanitary sewer system and disposal facilities as described in future programs in the 1967 Annual Town Report, and to see what method the Town will adopt to provide the payments by borrowing or otherwise.

Moved: Mr. Pechilis moved that the town appropriate \$150,000 for the construction of sewers for sanitary purposes and for sewage disposal as shown in the 1967 Annual Town Report and that to raise

This appropriation, \$23,000 is transferred from the Sewer Receipts Reserve Account and the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to issue \$127,000 bonds or notes of the town under G.L., c. 44, s. 7 (1) as amended. Seconded. Carried by 725 in favor; 2 no. Finance Committee recommends.

Article 12. To see what action the Town will take to extend the sewer to Wayne Avenue, Lafayette Road, Farragut Road and Putnam Road. (Petition)

Moved: Mr. Logan moved to have this article indefinitely postponed. Seconded. Unanimous voice vote.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for the Stabilization Fund.

Moved: Mr. Bialek moved that \$25,000 be raised and appropriated for the Stabilization Fund. Seconded. Unanimous voice vote. Finance Committee recommends.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to lay new water mains based upon recommendations of the water consultants in their report on Improvement to Water Distribution System, February 1961, as up-dated, and as on file with the town clerk, and to provide payment by borrowing or otherwise.

Moved: Mr. Logan moved that the town appropriate \$222,000 at laying water mains, not less than 6 inches in diameter and that the treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to issue \$222,000 in bonds or notes of the Town under G.L. c. 44 s. 8 as amended. Seconded. Motion carried by 689 in favor; 3 opposed. Finance Committee recommends.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay a claim for medical services rendered firemen injured in the line of duty.

Moved: Mr. Logan moved that the sum of \$110 be raised and appropriated for medical services rendered to firemen injured in the line of duty. Seconded. Unanimous voice vote. Finance Committee recommends.

Article 16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to raising and appropriating the sum of \$700 to be used in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce of Ipswich for the purpose of promotion of the Town of Ipswich. (Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.)

Moved: Mr. Charles Goodhue of the Chamber of Commerce moved that the sum of \$700 be raised and appropriated to be used in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of promotion of the Town of Ipswich. Seconded. Motion carried by 528 in favor; 126 opposed. Finance Committee recommends.

Mr. Logan moved that Article 24 be taken up at this time. Withdrawn.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority for the provision of passenger train service to the Town and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose.

Moved: Mr. John Vincent moved that the Town Manager be authorized to contract with the MBTA for additional passenger train service to the town and to raise and appropriate \$4,000 for this purpose. Seconded. Motion carried by voice vote. Finance Committee recommends.

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to purchase 36,000 square feet of land, more or less, currently owned by Albert and Ruth Horne and located off Kimball Avenue abutting land now owned by the Town, the same to become part and parcel of the new section of Linebrook playground.

Moved: Mr. Navarro moved that the town raise and appropriate \$3,000 to purchase a portion of land as shown on plan in the Town Manager's office and presented at a Selectmen's meeting, now owned by Albert and Ruth Horne, located adjacent to the right of way from Kimball Ave. to the Linebrook Playground for playground and park purposes. Seconded. Motion carried by 531 in favor and 100 opposed. Finance Committee recommends.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to approve a bill establishing an Historic District in the Town of Ipswich and to authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact same.

Moved: Mr. Conley moved that the town vote to approve an Act published in the Ipswich Chronicle on February 15, 1968 posted with the Town Clerk and filed in the 1968 session of the General Court, entitled 'an Act for an Historic District for the Town of Ipswich; and to authorize the Selectmen to petition the Legislature to enact such

bill, and having been enacted without substantive changes become effective 90 days after passage.' Seconded. Mr. William Manning of the Chamber of Commerce spoke in favor. Mr. Calabro of the Planning Board endorsed motion. Board of Selectmen voted unanimously in favor of motion. Mr. Sullivan spoke against motion. Representative John Dolan spoke against the motion. Mr. Fouscher spoke on motion. Mr. Mathey spoke in favor of motion. Question was moved and seconded. Carried. Motion lost by 242 yes; 523 no.

Motion was made to take up Article 27. Seconded. Motion carried.

Article 27. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the area of North Green, known as Meeting House Green, enclosed within North Main Street, Meeting House Green and connector road, and settlement of litigation involving title to said land for \$5000, so that the First and South Congregational Church may rebuild their meetinghouse and facilities necessary for the work of the church. (Petition)

Moved: Mr. Richard Freeman spoke on this article in order to resolve for all time the ownership of the Meeting House Green between the Town of Ipswich and the First and South Congregational Church of Ipswich, which ownership has been in doubt for many years, and he moved that the Town convey to the Church all of the Town's right, title and interest, if any, in and to that portion of Meeting House Green, comprising approximately 25 per cent of said Green, described as follows: Beginning at a point 32 feet S 41° 23' 30" E of the proposed side line of North Main Street, said side line point being 274.40 feet Southwesterly of the proposed point of curvature of North Main Street and Meeting House Green, thence turning and running N 48 degrees 36' 30" E a distance of 190 feet to a point; thence turning and running S 41 degrees 23' 30" E, a distance of 110 feet to a point; thence turning and running S 48 degrees 36' 30" W, a distance of 190 feet to a point; thence turning and running N 41 degrees 23' 30" W, a distance of 110 feet to the point of beginning. Said lot containing 20,900 square feet and being shown on 'Plan of Land in Ipswich, Scale 1' - 30'', Revised Feb. 27, 1968, and prepared by Essex Survey Service, 275 Cabot

Street, Beverly, Mass.

Together with reasonable rights of way over the adjoining premises to be used for such purposes as ways may now or in the future be used in the Town of Ipswich; and that the Church convey to the Town all of the Church's right, title and interest, if any, in and to the balance of the said Green, and in connection therewith the Church shall pay to the Town the sum of Five Thousand Dollars and shall agree that its portion of said Green shall be used only for religious purposes and structures and matters incidental thereto and that the Ipswich Board of Selectmen and the Ipswich Town Council take such action as may be necessary in order to accomplish the foregoing, including the petitioning of the Massachusetts Legislature if they in their sole discretion deem such petition advisable. Seconded. Mr. Ziebel made motion to indefinitely postpone this article. Big No voice vote. Mr. Lunt spoke against motion. Mr. Dale Vincent spoke in favor of motion. Question moved and seconded. Carried. Finance Committee made no recommendation. Motion carried by 621 in favor; 102 opposed.

Mr. Logan moved that Article 24 be taken up next. Seconded. Carried, by voice vote.

Article 24. To see if the town meeting shall recommend to the voters the approval of a Group Insurance Policy as described in Chapter 32B of the General Laws or to see what action the town cares to take.

Moved: Mr. Logan moved that the town meeting go on record as recommending to the voters to vote 'yes' on the ballot question under Article 2 of the Annual Town Warrant. Seconded. Board of Selectmen on record in favor. Mr. Passales amended to vote an amount of appropriation to provide payment thereto. Motion withdrawn. Finance Committee recommendation does not appear called for by this article. Unanimous voice vote.

Motion was made by Mr. Eustace to adjourn until Monday, March 18, 1968 at 8 P. M. Seconded. Unanimous voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 11:05 p.m.

ATTEST:

Anthony A. Murawski
Town Clerk

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

March 18, 1968

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Moderator who stated we have over 450 voters present. Needed for a quorum, 268.

Moderator gave recognition to fellows who set up the mikes. They are: Glenn Boutchie, Phil Faro, David McConologue, John Racine, Frank DeClue and the advisor, Mr. Robert Lang.

The Moderator spoke on reconsideration which he thought just slowed up the meeting. He quoted the following: "It is a safe bet that in the long run the town will prefer to have the moderator err on the side of refusing reconsideration and get the voters home early, rather than err on the side of permitting the meeting to be protracted by repetition. Furthermore, although we have collected some instances where the moderator's judgment in this problem has been questioned in judicial proceedings, they are all cases in which he permitted reconsideration and the proceedings were brought to nullify the final vote. There are no reported cases, and probably no unreported cases, either in which the moderator's refusal to permit reconsideration has been questioned, and there probably never will be. The reason is that the most the court could do would be to order the town to hold another meeting to reconsider the matter; it could not tell the town how to vote on reconsideration. And the proponents of reconsideration can usually obtain another town meeting to reconsider the matter by collecting signatures on a petition, which is much quicker, cheaper and surer than litigation. The meeting was in favor of the Moderator's decision in reconsideration and voice vote carried.

Visitors were allowed to come in. Tellers for the evening were ap-

pointed by the Moderator as follows: Stanley Eustace, James McCormack, Alan McMillen, Harold Horsman and Arthur Moon.

Article 4. Fire Chief Scahill made an amendment to the budget for two additional men for the fire department at a cost of \$7,500.

Seconded. Finance Committee does not recommend this amendment. Mr. Bialek, Chairman of Board of Selectmen, pointed out the town is not in a position to do this due to a substantial tax increase and to stick to the procedure of the Town Manager's overall plan. Motion was defeated by 126 in favor; 271 opposed.

Mr. Geanakos moved the following for the School Budget:

\$1,756,233 for the School Budget
6,000 from the Feoffees of the Grammar School
20,649 from Fed. Funds under PL 874
584 from Fed. Funds under PL 864

1,729,000 to be raised and assessed
Finance Committee is in favor of new sum of \$3,369,043 for the various budgets.

Motion seconded. Mr. Cobb of Taxpayers Association spoke to thank the School Committee for making reductions. Reduction was not substantial and not what we hoped for. Jack Hagar of Birch Lane asked about kindergarten. Mr. Geanakos explained kindergarten is very important and necessary. Mr. Sullivan moved that the School Committee reduce the budget by the sum of \$28,000 and that amount be applied to the items of the School Committee necessary for the support of the schools. Seconded. Motion defeated by 143 in favor; 345 opposed. School budget voted. Article 4 for \$3,369,043 carried by voice vote.

OPERATING BUDGET

General Government	
Town Moderator	\$ 125
Finance Committee	250
Selectmen	4,775

Election & Registration	9,860
Town Report	2,950
Historic District Study Committee	200
Historical Commission	100
Industrial Commission	850
Conservation Commission	425
Conservation Fund	0
Safety Agent	0
Zoning Board of Appeals	200
Town Manager	30,242
Accounting	11,314
Assessing	18,990
Treasurer-Collector	17,435
Engineering	17,625
Legal	5,465
Planning Board	1,410
Town Clerk	7,676
Memorial Building	7,619
Town Hall	10,519
	\$ 148,030
Health and Sanitation	
Health	18,935
Garbage Collection—Dump Maint.	60,576
Mosquito Control	1,200
Sewer Operating	24,355
	\$ 105,066
Protection of Persons and Property	
Building Inspector	2,860
Civil Defense	2,150
Fire Department	128,438
Police Department	121,079
Shellfish and Harbors	9,590
	\$ 264,117
Public Works	
Street Lighting	17,000
Town Garage	25,460
Highway—Summer	118,438
Highway—Snow	26,250
Forestry	36,117
	\$ 223,265
Cemetery Department	
Cemetery	33,738
Recreation and Parks	
Recreation	23,644
Parks	21,333
Bell Ringer	250
Patriotic Observances	1,550
	\$ 46,777
Charities and Veterans' Services	
Welfare—Administration	6,388
General Relief	1,500
Aid to Dependent Children	7,860
Old Age Assistance	16,768
Disability Assistance	4,925
Medical Assistance	47,924
Veterans Services	85,000
	\$ 170,365

Miscellaneous Finance	
Debt Service	426,442
Employee Benefit	58,600
Insurance and Bonds	26,350
Out of State Travel	225
	\$ 511,617
Total Operating Budget	\$1,502,975

CAPITAL BUDGET

Buildings and Grounds	\$ 12,100
Fire Alarm System	1,100
Radio Equipment	1,400
Vehicular Equipment	30,800
Plans and Surveys	500
Deeds and Easements	0
Street and Road Construction	0
Paving Streets	0
Storm Drainage	1,200
Sidewalks and Curbing	1,500
Walls and Fencing	1,500
Street and Traffic Signs	600
Bridges	0
Sewers	0
Other Acquisitions	8,200
	\$ 58,900

LIBRARY

\$ 50,935

EDUCATION

\$1,729,000

GRAND TOTAL

\$3,369,043

Article 20. To vote on the following question: Shall the town accept the provisions of Chapter 156 of the Acts of 1967 providing for the establishment of a regional school district by the cities of Haverhill and Newburyport and the towns of Amesbury, Boxford, Georgetown, Groveland, Ipswich, Merrimac, Newbury, Rowley, Salisbury and West Newbury (or by said cities and such three or more of the said towns as may accept Chapter 156) and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional vocational school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the city councils of said cities and the selectmen of said towns?

Moved: Mr. Weatherall moved on the following: Shall the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 156 of the Acts of 1967 providing for the establishment of a regional school district by the cities of Haverhill and Newburyport and the Towns of Amesbury, Boxford, Georgetown, Groveland, Ipswich, Merrimac, Groveland, Ipswich, Merrimac, Newbury, Rowley, Salisbury and West Newbury (or by the said cities and such three or more of the said

towns as may accept Chapter 156) and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional vocational school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the city councils of said cities and the selectmen of said towns. Ballot vote taken. 508 Yes,

71 No,

Total 579

Mr. Bialek moved that Article 22 be taken up next. Seconded; all in favor.

Article 22. To see whether the Town will approve the construction of a new housing project by the Ipswich Housing Authority, namely, a housing project for the elderly persons, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 667 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1954, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, to be known as State-Aided Housing Project 667-3.

Moved: Mr. Thatcher moved that the Town vote to approve and authorize the development and construction of a new housing project, not in excess of sixty (60) units, by the Ipswich Housing Authority, namely, a housing project for the elderly persons, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 667 of the Mass. Acts of 1954, and any acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, to be known as State-Aided Housing Project 667-3. Seconded. Unanimous voice vote. Finance Committee recommends.

Article 23. To see what action the Town will take to accept various provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 94, Sections 119, 120 and 120A, including amendments thereof, which authorize certain fees for licenses in the operation of slaughter houses within the Town.

Moved: Mr. Perkins moved that the town accept the provisions of the Mass. General Laws Chapter 94, Section 119, 120, and 120A including amendments thereof. Seconded. Unanimous voice vote. Finance Committee recommends.

Article 25. To hear and act upon the reports of the Committees and to continue such committees as the Town may vote to continue.

Moved: To hear and act upon the reports of the Committees and to continue such committees as the Town may vote to continue. Waterway Study Committee - Mr. Wayne Eustace moved the report be accepted and the committee continued. Seconded, carried by voice vote.

Government Study Committee - Mr. Irving Small moved the report be accepted and the committee continued. Seconded. Carried by voice vote.

Historic District Study Committee - Mrs. Keenan moved the report be accepted and the committee continued. Seconded. Question on voice vote. Carried by count of 365 in favor; 69 opposed.

MBTA Committee - Mr. John Vincent moved the report be accepted and the committee continued. Unanimous voice vote.

Linebrook School addition Construction Committee - Harris Smith moved the report be accepted and the committee continue. Seconded. Carried by voice vote.

School Building Needs Committee - Harris Smith moved report be accepted and the committee continued. Seconded. Carried by voice vote.

Article 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$6000 for the use of the Regional Vocational School District planning and administration expenses.

Moved: Mr. Weatherall moved that the town raise and appropriate \$6,000 for the Regional School District Committee planning and administrative expenses. Seconded. Finance Committee recommends this article. Motion carried by hand count 531 in favor; 4 opposed.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective Zoning By-Law of the Town of Ipswich, Mass., dated September 1957, as amended, by voting the changes in the text as published as a Legal Notice in the Ipswich Chronicle, February 8, and February 15, 1968. (Sponsored by the Ipswich Planning Board.)

Moved: Mr. Keenan moved that the Town amend the Protective Zoning By-Law of the Town of Ipswich adopted November 4, 1965 and amended March 3, 1958, March 7, 1960, March 5, 1962 and March 1, 1965 by striking out Sections 1 through 9 in their entirety and including said amendments and inserting in place thereof the following Sections ' through 1X inclusive, all of which were contained in the text published as a legal notice in the Ipswich Chronicle dated February 8 and February 15, 1968. Seconded. Finance Committee recommends. Mr. Sullivan moved to amend Section 5B, Paragraph 1 of the Proposed Amendment to Zoning By-

Law to read as follows: "Conversion of a dwelling existing at the time of the adoption of this by-law for construction of a new dwelling for occupancy by two or more families, etc." Mr. Sullivan withdrew his amendment. Mrs. Donna Smith spoke against. Motion lost by count of 72 in favor; 392 opposed.

Article 28. To see if the Town will accept as a town-way the layout of the way at Great Neck, Ipswich, portions of which way are known as Clark Road, Casino Road and Belleau Wood Road, as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk, to be known as Clark Road.

Moved: Mr. Navarro moved that the Town establish as a Town Way, Clark Road, by accepting the layout of the Board of Selectment and as shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk, identified as "Plan of Layout of Clark Road on Great Neck, Ipswich, Mass., January 1968, Scale 1"-40', Chester J. Patch, Jr., C.E., Ipswich, Mass." Finance Committee cannot make a recommendation, pending a Planning Board Hearing. Seconded. Planning Board in favor. Unanimous voice vote.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate sufficient funds for the purpose of building and originally equipping an auxiliary fire station on Linebrook Road on land presently owned by the Town of Ipswich. (Petition)

Moved: Mr. Pechilis moved that the sum of \$45,000 be appropriated for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping a sub fire station with facilities for future police department use on Town owned land on Linebrook Road, said sum to be raised as follows: \$35,000 to be transferred from the Town's Stabilization fund and the remaining \$10,000 to be raised and assessed. Seconded. Finance Committee does not recommend. Mr. Navarro spoke in favor of motion. Mr. McMullen of Finance Committee did not think that money should come from the Stabilization Fund and Jack Haber spoke in favor of motion. John Bialek, Chairman, Board of Selectmen is against motion. Mr. Phil Stewart spoke in favor of motion. Chief Scahill, Fire Department, spoke in favor of motion. Mr. Jenkins spoke in favor. Mrs. Robertson spoke against motion. Mr. Damon pointed out the school in area housing 30 percent of school population. Rep. Dolan pointed out the responsibility of

town to protect persons and property. Mr. Logan spoke against. Question moved and seconded. Carried by voice vote. Motion defeated by hand count of 223 in favor; 240 opposed.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Protective Zoning By-Law and Zoning District Map of the Town of Ipswich, dated September 1957, by changing from a Single Residence B District to Highway Business District that area of the Town lying Westerly of County Road for a distance of 650 feet and is bounded: On the East by County Road; on the South a distance of 650 feet from County Road by land of the Greek Orthodox Community; on the West by land of Rahn Corp.; and on the North by land of Ipswich Housing Authority, a distance of 650 feet from County Road.

Moved: Mr. Ben Collins moved that the Protective Zoning By-Law and the Zoning District Map of the Town of Ipswich, dated September 1957, as amended, be further amended by changing from Single Residence B District to Highway Business District that area bordering on County Road, described as follows: Beginning at the Northeasterly corner on County Road at land of Ipswich Housing Authority; thence running Southwesterly by County Road on two courses, a total distance of 267.72 feet; thence turning and running Northwesterly by land of Assumption of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church on two courses, a total distance of 680 feet to a line which is 650 feet from and parallel with County Road; thence turning and running by remainder of lot Northeasterly a distance of 371.49 feet; thence turning and running Southeasterly by land of Ipswich Housing Authority a distance of 681.70 feet to County Road and point of beginning said area containing approximately 4.371 acres. Seconded. Planning Board opposed to this amendment. Mr. Collins spoke on his motion. Mr. Paul McGinley, member of Planning Board, spoke against the motion and hoped it would not be adopted. Mr. Charles Lampson, member of the Planning Board, spoke in favor. Motion made and seconded to move the question. Carried by voice vote. Vote was questioned so hand count taken with 452 voting in favor; 65 opposed. Question was moved. Vote on the motion carried with 484 in favor; 79 opposed.

Article 31. To see whether the



Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of engaging an educational consultant to make a survey of the public school housing situation in Ipswich and to determine school planning needs for the future.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office, one at the Town House, and one at each of the Meeting Houses, and by Publication in a local newspaper at least thirteen days before the time of holding said meeting.

Given unto our hands this Twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Eight.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
s/John R. Logan, Chairman
s/John A. Pechilis
s/Joseph A. Navarro
s/John S. Bialek
s/David G. Kennedy

Published Ipswich Chronicle
February 15, 1968

Moved: Mr. Harris Smith moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500 for the purpose of retaining an education consultant to survey the school

housing situation in Ipswich under the direction and control of the School Building Needs Committee. Seconded. Finance Committee does not recommend. Mr. Pechilis moved for indefinite postponement. Seconded. Mr. Geanskos spoke against the postponement. Mr. Klos moved the question. Seconded. Question moved by voice vote. Vote on motion to postpone carried with 384 in favor; 127 opposed.

Motion made and seconded that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 11:18 p.m. Final count showed 642 voters present.

ATTEST: Anthony A. Murawski
Town Clerk

Warrant for the Special Town Meeting

Essex, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Ipswich High School, in said Ipswich on Tuesday, the Tenth Day of September, 1968 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following article, viz;

Article 1. To see if the Town Will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 582, Acts of 1968-An act authorizing the Town of Ipswich to sell and convey certain park land in said Town to the First and South Congregational Church of Ipswich.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office, one at the Town House and one at each of the meeting houses and by publication in a local newspaper at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

Given unto our hands this 27th day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Eight.

Board of Selectmen
John S. Bialek, Chrm.
Joseph A. Navarro
David G. Kennedy
James D. Smyth
Charles L. Rose

Special Town Meeting

Ipswich High School
September 10, 1968

Moderator Harry Munro called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and stated that we had a quorum present; 275 persons needed for a quorum; final count of 793 attended the meeting.



Counting Votes

A Salute to the Colors was led by Mr. Richard Beyer, commander of the Amvets Post 201.

Reverend French gave the Invocation.

Moved by Mr. Navarro, Seconded with no dissenting votes, that interested persons who are not registered voters be allowed to attend the meeting as spectators.

Moved by Mr. Bialek that the Town Clerk read only the opening and closing paragraphs of the Warrant and the Constable's Return.

Mr. Anthony Murawski, town clerk, read the opening and closing paragraphs of the Warrant and the Constable's Return.

Mr. Freeman moved that the Town vote by secret ballot to accept the provision of Chapter 582, Acts of 1968: -an Act authorizing the Town of Ipswich to sell and convey certain park land in said town to the First and South Congrega-

tional Church of Ipswich.

Mr. Daniel B. Lunt, chairman of the Finance Committee, stated that the finance committee was unanimous and did not make any recommendations.

Mr. Lunt, speaking for himself, spoke against the motion.

Representative John F. Dolan, spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Raymond Sullivan, spoke that the Act be rejected.

Representative John F. Dolan spoke and explained that if the Act were accepted, it is final and there would not be a further town meeting.

Mr. William Wasserman asked for a point of information to see if the town counsel would give an opinion if we would need another town meeting to convey the land. Town Counsel Terrance Perkins' opinion was that no further town meeting was needed but could be

required.

Mr. Lovell Thompson spoke about a partnership between the Town and the Church. (a committee of both to decide what kind of church should be built)

Mr. Edward Babson, chairman of the church building committee, spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. David Kennedy spoke as a citizen and not as a selectman, in favor of the Act and wanted a finance committee recommendation on the motion.

Mr. Kenneth McMullen of the Finance Committee stated that the Finance Committee met on the last Thursday in August and the vote was taken by the Finance Committee. It was moved, seconded and unanimously voted that no specific recommendation be made.

Reverend David Shire spoke in favor of the Act.

Mr. Charles Rose moved the question. Seconded. Question moved by unanimous voice vote.

The Act, Chapter 582, Acts of 1968, provides that a secret ballot vote shall be taken.

The ballot was prepared by Town Clerk Anthony Murawski.

Results of the ballot vote:

Yes	600
No	171
Blank	1
Total	772

Motion carried.

Moved by Representative Dolan and seconded and carried by unanimous voice vote that the meeting be dissolved.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

ATTEST:

Anthony A. Murawski
Town Clerk

Warrant for the Special Town Meeting

Essex, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County
GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the Inhabi-

tants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Ipswich High School, in said Ipswich on Monday, the Seventh Day of October, 1968 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money to remove that structure or portion of structure on lot 244, Map No. 41B on Brown Street, declared dangerous and a fire hazard.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to approve the \$600,000 indebtedness authorized by the Regional District School Committee of the Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School District on September 11, 1968, for the purpose of acquiring a site and preparing architectural and engineering plans for a regional vocational high school.

No Action. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Board of Selectmen

ATTEST:
Anthony A. Murawski,
Town Clerk

Board of Selectmen

Each year at this time your Board of Selectmen takes this opportunity to present its annual report to inform the citizenry of the general conditions in the town and some information about its performance during the past year.

In March, the board took on a new look with the election of Messrs. Charles Rose and James Smyth. Shortly after an organizational meeting, the board resolved the Cole-Westlake case, one that concerned two employees of the Electric Light Department who were suspended for sixty days for alleged negligence. With the action taken, the men were awarded \$4,688 and further litigation by both sides was dropped.

After considerable discussion with the Ipswich Police Department, the State Department of Public Works, and State safety engineers, the board approved new speed limits for the town. This procedure was necessary to aid our Police Department in the prosecution of speed violators.

Following the mandate of the annual Town Meeting, the selectmen voted to petition the State Legislature to approve the town's conveyance of land to the Congregational Church. The bill was passed and signed by Governor John Volpe with the stipulation that the townspeople be given another chance to vote and directed that it be by Australian ballot. The vote again was heavily in favor of the Congregational Church and the selectmen signed the deed legalizing the act.

The board in its wisdom saw fit to adopt a set of rules and regulations governing the operation of gravel pits. With this instrument we will have the tools to prevent future land erosion and provide for proper restoration of the areas cleared.

At the request and under the leadership of Selectmen David Kennedy, the board conducted a drug information session for young people and parents before a capacity crowd in the Town Hall. As a result, a small sincerely interested committee was formed to work with teenage drug users and potential users on the dangers of narcotics. Hopefully, Ipswich will be able to contain this problem with further cooperative effort.

The board during the year also approved further implementation of data processing requested by the Town Manager.

The board of selectmen extend their deep appreciation to the Town Manager, Heads of Departments, all town employees, committees, and all boards for their fine cooperation throughout the year 1968.

The Board appeared before, and made recommendations to, the Zoning Board of Appeals in reference to requests of that body for variance and special exceptions under the Zoning By-Law.

The year 1968 saw the beginning of three approved sub-divisions. First, the Forrest Park sub-division in outer Linebrook for a development consisting of 15 one acre and larger lots. The Planning Board had approved this sub-division with the stipulation that the developer extend the 10" water main on Linebrook Road beyond the entrance to the sub-division with proper valves and hydrants. This has been done at no cost to the town. The second development to start was the Timber Hill sub-division off Topsfield Road. The developers, Meadowbrook Builders, had promised to sustain construction until the sewer became available. This will be the second such development by Meadowbrook Builders which will be entirely sewered by the developers at no cost to the town. This development has 67 lots and will all be charged sewer usage costs when the homes are built and occupied. The third development to start construction was the Scott Hill sub-division where 47 homes are



contemplated. The Planning Board, before approving this plan, insisted on a 12" water main instead of the normal 8" main for future tie-in to the Pineswamp extension. The increased cost of this size main was borne entirely by the developer.

Woodland Conservators, who have purchased the Heartbreak Hill sub-division which had been approved for Richard Gysan of Abbott Forbes Ltd., has presented the Board a low density development covering the entire area of the former Currier Lumber holdings and the approved area of Heartbreak Hill. This plan, which has not been finalized, will force the Planning Board to rescind the approved plan of Heartbreak Hill before giving approval to the new plan - if the Board approves of the new presentation.

On July 23, 1968, the Planning Board held a public hearing relative to the rescision of the approval of a sub-division of land now owned by Campanelli Builders Inc., located off Linebrook Road, and as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of Willowdale Acres, Single Residence Development, Ipswich, Mass., by Ray-

mond Pressey, Engrs., dated October 29, 1956, Scale 1" equals 40', said plan being recorded in Essex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 4239, Pages 146 and 150." On August 6, 1968, the Planning Board voted to rescind the approval of said plan. On September 10, 1968, a copy of the vote and rescision was filed with the Town Clerk and notice sent to the present owner of the sub-division by certified mail. The Registrar of Essex South District Registry of Deeds was sent a certified copy of the vote for rescision and asked to record same and make the endorsement on the plans originally approved and filed with him and that said vote on the rescision be indexed in the grantor index under the names of the owners of record of the land affected, in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81W. This has been done. Campanelli Builders Inc., has since brought suit against the Planning Board and Attorney James Ronan has been engaged to work with Town Counsel Mr. Perkins to defend the town's position.

Through the efforts of the Plann-

ing Board and the kind cooperation of the owner of the Ipswich Heights sub-division, oil and a bituminous binder was installed on Pine Street, relieving the residents of that area of an unpleasant road condition.

With the continued cooperation of other town bodies, the Planning Board shall endeavor to guide the town's orderly and continued growth, fully cognizant of the tremendous capital improvements facing the community.

The Planning Board continued their studies on the proposed amendments to the Zoning By-Law and their contemplated area changes on the zoning map.

Appropriate hearings and discussions will be held with the citizens in order to present the most equitable and needed changes possible.



Standing from left to right. Edwin H. Damon, Jr., James F. Collins, Robert K. Weatherall, Frank J. Amaro. Seated: George J. Geanakos, Chairman, Nancy L. Thompson.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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TERM EXPIRES

Mr. George Geanakos, Chairman	1971
Mr. James F. Collins	1971
Mr. Edwin H. Damon, Jr.	1970
Mr. Frank J. Amaro	1970
Mrs. Nancy Thompson	1969
Mr. Joseph Carpenter	1969
Mr. Robert Weatherall	1969

Meetings of the School Committee are held on the first and third Thursdays of the month at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the Tyler Building, 2 Central Street, Ipswich, Massachusetts at 8 o'clock.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools



JOHN H. STELLA - SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE - 2 CENTRAL STREET
OFFICE HOURS - 8:00 - 4:00 and by appointment

The individual reports of the principals and directors are included with this report and I refer you to these reports for specific accounts of our progress during the 1968 year. I do this because I assumed the Superintendency on September 1, 1968.

The accomplishments of the past year are due to the efforts of the School Committee and my predecessor and his staff.

I am pleased to report that I am impressed with both the quality and professionalism of our teaching staff. Our administrators are also able, experienced and dedicated. All these pluses add up to a

good school system.

Ipswich provided kindergarten classes for all eligible children in September, 1968. Since classrooms were not available to house all our children, arrangements were made with representatives of the Ascension Memorial Church and Boone Hall was made available to us for a rental fee of \$5,000 per year.

Three classrooms plus the all-purpose room and other spaces are utilized by 3 teachers and, as of October 1, 1968, 122 students.

Early childhood education has been found to be an important phase of the child's total educational development and Ipswich is to be commended for taking this giant stride in adding to the quality of education.

Enrollments increased to 2,530 in our schools compared to 2,285 in the previous year.

All evidence points to further increases in the years to come, resulting in the need to expand the physical plant.

Additional spaces need to be provided in September 1969 and negotiations are underway to utilize 2 classrooms in the Memorial Building. If the projected enrollment continues pass trends, the 2 rooms will be used. The spaces have already been approved by the State Safety Inspector and since the building belongs to the town no rental fees will be involved.

We need space in the High School so that our students can have the proper facilities to prosper and grow as they should.

I wish to thank all school personnel, town officials and the School Committee to whom I am indebted for their consideration during my indoctrination period as Superintendent of Schools.

Report of the High School Principal

Enrollment	Boys	Girls	Total
Grade 9	87	102	189
" 10	103	86	189
" 11	99	100	199
" 12	57	72	129
TOTALS	346	360	706

I. Teaching Personnel

The professional staff presently numbers forty-seven, including the principal and guidance staff. There were 8 new teachers added to the faculty. They were either replacements or additions. We have been exceptionally fortunate in securing highly qualified and experienced personnel, particularly in the areas of Mathematics and Science, especially since Education and Industry are constantly vying for Math and Science personnel.

As usual, our geographical distribution of teachers accepted to teach in Ipswich is great. Hopefully, we will begin to recruit needed personnel early in 1969.

Innovative teaching programs continue to expand. There are presently three courses in which team teaching is utilized; Humanities for seniors, Humanities for juniors and World Civilization for freshmen. Ipswich High School has received national and state wide recognition for its Humanities program.

Each department has a Curriculum Coordinator who is responsible for the coordination and articulation of a specific subject area from grade 7 through 12, except in Business Education where coordination is limited to grades 9 through 12. In addition to involvement in teaching and department direction, Coordinators are employed for one month during the summer to revise and rewrite curriculum.

II. Curriculum

In addition to the inclusion of a Junior Humanities course into the school's program, courses in Foreign Diplomacy, Honors History Seminar, Spanish, Sex Education, and Public Speaking have been added to the curriculum. The course in Spanish has been long overdue, as it was included in the recommendations made by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, as a result of our evaluations in 1962 and 1966.

In an attempt to keep our youth aware and informed, an all day seminar in drug abuse and control was held. This type of education, we feel, is vitally needed. Hopefully, it is planned that courses in Drug Abuse, Sex Education, Family Living and Personal Relations will be

eventually included in our curriculum.

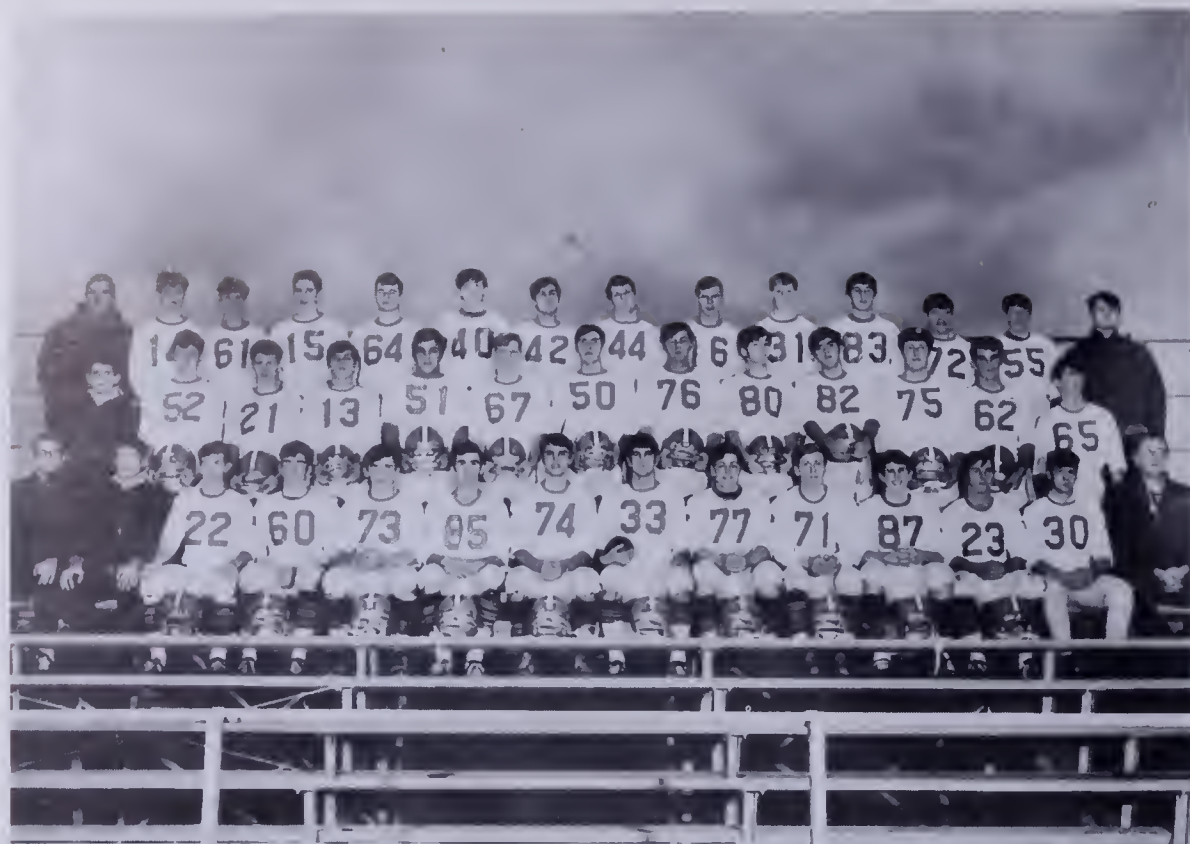
Constant growth, progress and innovation in curriculum is absolutely necessary if we are to remain in the forefront of secondary education. However, we are increasingly feeling the need for space. Sessions are being held in our Library, Health Room, Music Room and all other specialty classrooms. We are for all intents and purposes void of a Music and Art program due primarily to the fact that other academic subjects are being taught in both the Music and Art rooms. Instrumental practices are being held in closets and storerooms. Plans are presently under way to utilize the stage of the cafetorium for classes for the 1969-70 school year. The cafetorium is utilized 100 percent of the day as an instructional class for two periods and as a study hall for four periods; lunch is served twice daily. During the winter months it is used nightly for wrestling practice and matches.

The entire school plant is being utilized almost to its fullest capacity as a community center - this is as it should be. In addition our regular academic day of 7:45 - 2:30, extra curricula activities generally last until 4:30 or 5:00, after which evening classes are held. Recreation programs are sponsored for men and women during the week and on Saturday the gymnasium is used for Freshman basketball games and elementary and junior high school physical education. Evening school is designed primarily for cultural enrichment and educational fulfillment. Courses include Typing, Business Machines, Shorthand, Transcription, Securities and Investments, Conversational French and Spanish, Speed Reading, Contemporary Literature, Current World Affairs, Woodworking, Sewing, Art and Civic Education.

Toward the end of full utilization of the school plant - summer school is conducted for grades 7 through 12. The courses offered are more remedial than cultural or enrichment, except for Beginners Typing and individual music instrumental instruction.

It is strongly felt that if the community is to receive full advantage from its school facilities that a 12 month or a near 12 month utilization should be realized.

III. Pupil Personnel



Undefeated in 1968

Enrollment continues to increase. When the present building opened in September 1962, there were 581 pupils - as of this writing we have 706 pupils at the high school. There will be 129 seniors graduated in June and approximately 210 freshmen entering in September.

Student involvement has been highly positive. Our students have been keenly involved in school activities and through the work of the World Affairs Club, they have devoted time, money and energy in helping others. The student body and school received special recognition from the Massachusetts Department of Education and the Massachusetts Secondary School Principals Association in the form of a special citation and award for "Citizenship in Action". This action included students' work in sponsoring a project to build a school in Vietnam, sponsoring visiting foreign students, working for underprivileged children in Gloucester, sponsoring a Christmas party for underprivileged children and for doing volunteer tutoring in Ipswich.

Ipswich can be well proud of its teenagers in spite of a sometimes unfavorable national press. Fortunately, our local press has done much toward publicizing the many plus factors of our students.

Traditionally, Ipswich has fared very well in athletics. However, this year our football team brought especial high athletic honors to the school and the town by winning the Class D title.

Additional school honors were received when a junior, Christine Antkowiak, was the recipient of a European tour, as a result of her outstanding work in a regional competition involved with World Affairs.

Approximately 72 percent of last year's graduates are pursuing further education. The breakdown is as follows:

Four year degree granting colleges	32 percent
Two year colleges	20 percent
Nursing schools	1 percent
Non-collegiate institutions	19 percent

IV. Buildings and Grounds

No extensive renovations were undertaken this year. Additional trees and shrubs were planted through money received from funds outside the regular school budget. The Garden Club and the conservation department served as advisors in planting.

Happily, our new football field was used this year for the first time since the school opened. Regular ground and school maintenance was carried on.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joseph R. Rogers
Principal

Report of the Junior High School Principal

ORGANIZATION:

The Junior High School consists of grades seven and eight. Enrollment figures as of October 1, 1968 are as follows:

Enrollment	Girls	Boys	Total
Grade 7	118	102	220
" 8	86	94	180
GRAND TOTAL			400

A staff of twenty seven teachers, librarians, and guidance counselors is utilized in the educational program for our students. Of this total, eighteen staff members are on a full time schedule at the Junior High School while eight are on a part time schedule. The majority of the personnel on a part time schedule are shared with either the elementary schools or the high school.

CURRICULUM:

All students at the Junior High School have a well balance program which includes five periods of English, Math, Science and Social Studies. Also, the students have two periods of physical education, shop or Home Economics, and one period of Art and Music each week. Three periods of French or reading each week rounds out the scholastic program for our pupils.

In addition, a sound program of extra-curricular activities is available to all students. Included in the program are student council; band; chorus; intramural sports; and interscholastic football, basketball, baseball, track and field hockey.

During the summer of 1968 a workshop was held to review and update our offerings in the social studies area. More emphasis was placed upon revising the eighth grade offering of traditional American history. Changes were incorporated so that the student will understand himself, his environment and his future in the light of past and current social phenomena. In attempting to develop a sense of personal involvement,



New language laboratory at junior high school purchased with N.D.E.A. funds. Shown is teacher, Mr. Gerard Thibodeau.

and create an understanding of the relationship the past has to the present, and encourage inductive reasoning, emphasis is placed on using supplementary and audio visual materials, by both teachers and pupils. The four main themes around which the studies are centered are: "What is Happening to Me Now", "When I Grow Up", "Why do you Hate Me", and "The Future and I".

Another significant change this year has been the utilization of a full time reading instructor to begin a program of remedial reading instruction which would complement our developmental reading program. Emphasis is being placed on working with individuals or small groups to eliminate specific reading disabilities. In addition, valuable assistance is being given to teachers in the various subject areas in terms of recommending materials geared to the reading ability and interest level of the students and working with pupils on reading problems which are related to the specific subject area concerned.

Finally, thanks to fine effort by Mr. Gerard Thibodeau, French coordinator of grades one through eight, Federal monies were obtained to cover 50 percent of the cost of a new thirty-station language laboratory which was installed at our school during the summer of 1968. This addition, we feel, has greatly improved the quality of our audio-lingual French program and has allowed us to update our French curriculum to coincide with current audio-lingual methodology.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS:

Again this year, significant progress has been made in improving the buildings. A new boiler was installed and a new roof was put on the main building and annex. These projects were made possible through the bond issue which was voted at a previous town meeting.

CONCLUSION:

During the summer of 1969 curriculum workshops will be held in Science, Mathematics, Social Studies and English to effect better coordination between the Junior High program and the elementary and senior high school levels, develop effective teaching units, and update our offerings with new developments occurring in education.

On behalf of the pupils and personnel of the Junior High School, I would like to express our appreciation for the cooperation and assistance we have received from the Superintendent, School Committee and parents of Ipswich.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1968 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS District No. 1

Winthrop, Shatswell
and Boone Hall Schools

Organization:

The Winthrop School, the Shatswell School and the Boone Hall

Kindergarten make up Elementary Schools District No. 1. A kindergarten program was inaugurated in District No. 1. The kindergarten is housed in Boone Hall at the Ascension Memorial Church and operates in a morning and an afternoon session. The December 1st enrollment was 122 students with approximately one-half attending each session. The Shatswell school operates on a continuous progress (non-graded) program. Housed at the Shatswell School are 198 students covering a three-year curriculum program. The Winthrop School houses three classes of grade 3, four each of grades 4, 5, 6 and a library. This school had a December 1st enrollment of 399 students. Assignments at the Winthrop School are basically heterogeneous with regrouping at each grade for instruction in the curriculum areas of language arts and mathematics.

Student activity groups, serving the older students, are organized at the Winthrop School with staff members serving as advisors. These activity programs are in the areas of Art, Music, Physical Education, Science and Garden Activities. A Student Council operates with representation from all rooms.

The school day for all students in grades 1 through 6 is six hours and fifteen minutes. Class a lunch is served to approximately 500 students daily in Elementary District No. 1. The school day for the kindergarten pupils is two and one-half hours per session. Milk and crackers are served daily to approximately 120 students in the Kindergarten Program.

Curriculum:

The curriculum includes all the content normally found in comparable elementary schools. Specialists provide instruction to all students in Art, Music and Physical Education. Instrumental music is provided for interested students in grades 5 and 6. A Remedial Reading program and Speech Therapy program is provided to those pupils requiring these services.

A vital part of the school curriculum is the active library program. This function is supervised by a part-time librarian and a dedicated corps of volunteers.



Kindergarten class at Boone Hall with teacher, Mr. John Ferrick.

Teaching Personnel:

The Elementary District No. 1 staff is made up of 29 full-time teachers, 4 teachers shared with other schools, 4 part-time teachers, 2 full-time guidance people and a consulting psychologist. Elementary District No. 1 participated in the Gordon College teacher-training program.

Many members of the staff were engaged in post-graduate study. All were involved in regularly scheduled workshops and curriculum studies. One teacher attended an NDEA Summer Institute in Early Childhood Education. Eleven teachers are new to Ipswich.

A nurse, the principal's secretary, three full-time custodians, one part-time custodian, four lunchroom aides and seven cafeteria workers make up the rest of the staff.

Pupil Personnel:

Achievement tests in the basic skills are given to each grade in the spring. Tests of mental maturity are given to all students in grades 3 and 5. Individual tests are administered as required. Diagnostic tests in reading and mathematics are administered as needed.

Visual, auditory and dental examinations were given during the year to all students. The school nurse maintains a health record for each child.

Respectfully submitted

Samuel B. Levy,
Principal

Burley-Doyon Schools District No. 2

January of 1968 saw the completion of the 12-room addition to the Paul F. Doyon Memorial School and the end of a four month experience of double sessions at the school.

The addition has made a great deal of difference at the school in providing space for the ever increasing number of children, an excellent kindergarten area and space for our library.

The students, teachers and principal are most grateful to the town for providing this excellent facility. We wish to publicly thank the members of the Building Committee under the chairmanship of Messrs. Harris Smith and Edwin H. Damon for their many hours of service.

Organization:

During 1968 the children of District Two were housed in the eight classrooms of the Burley School and the twenty-two classrooms at the Doyon School.

Burley School housed two classrooms each of grades one, two and three, plus one trainable special class and one educable special class.

In September, the trainable class was disbanded and more suitable places found for the seven students who were enrolled.

Doyon School housed four sections of kindergartens, three sections each of grades one, two and five, two sections of grade three, and four sections of grades four and six. Two sections of special class provided classrooms for the intermediate retarded and space for those with severe learning problems.

Teaching Personnel:

District Two employs full time, thirty regular classroom teachers and six specialists in Art, Music, Physical Education, French, Remedial Reading and Guidance. We share with other schools the services of five specialists in Art, Physical Education, Speech Education, Instrumental Music, and Librarian. A service staff of three full time and one-half time custodians, five lunch-

room aides, seven lunchroom workers and a secretary supplement the professional staff.

In addition, a corp of library volunteers assist in servicing the more than 700 pupils in the district.

In September of 1968, Miss Ruth Brown, a teacher of many years service, was made teaching Assistant Principal at the Burley School.

The forty professional personnel present a balanced staff with thirteen tenure teachers, seven tenure candidates, nine second year teachers, and eleven first year teachers. Eight members of the staff possess Master degrees.

Curriculum:

The district provides a standard elementary curriculum with a modern phonetic approach to the teaching of reading, a linguistic language program, and a modern mathematics program. Revised texts in the modern mathematics program will be provided in all grades by the completion of this school year with the purchase of new texts in grades 4, 5 and 6.

French instruction in grade three has been under study this year, and two half hour period have been provided. Grades 4, 5 and 6 receive three thirty minute periods.

Work has continued in expanding a research-study approach in the social studies program in grades 4, 5 and 6.

Special:

In January, 1968, the library of the Paul F. Doyon Memorial School moved into bright, new spacious accommodations between the two wings of the school, and became the Instructional Materials Center. This new term indicates the expanded concept of information retrieval which is helping to create new interests and motivate young learners to investigate on their own. The resources on hand include over 4,600 books, plus 500 more on loan from the state library, filmstrips, 8 mm Film loops, pictures, models, slides, records, tape recordings, overhead transparencies, and other materials. Children may use these materials themselves right in the library (it still goes by that name). Book circulation averages 250 per day.

With the help of a staff of volunteers, who are mothers of Doyon

School children, the Instructional Materials Center is open for business from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. every school day. Special appreciation is due these lady volunteers for their indispensable assistance.

Mrs. Frances Nichols and Mrs. Elizabeth Geanakakis, members of the District Two staff, were responsible for obtaining two Title VI Federal grants to provide a series of lectures on the subject of children with special learning problems. These grants also made it possible to increase the number of volumes in our professional library dealing with this subject.

Respectfully submitted,

William E. Waitt, Jr.
Principal

The Paul F. Doyon Memorial School was officially dedicated to the memory of our first Vietnam War casualty, Lance Corporal Paul Francis Doyon, U.S.M.C. (May 21, 1948—May 18, 1967), during Memorial Day Services on May 29, 1968.

Impressive ceremonies were conducted by the principal with members of the student body, the staff, and various veterans organizations participating. Invited guests included three generations of the Doyon family, school officials, members of the School Construction Committee, the Town Manager, members of the Board of Selectmen and representatives from all of the town's veterans groups.

The highlight of the ceremonies was the unveiling of a life size portrait of Paul F. Doyon, painted by Mrs. Aphia Carman and purchased by the Elementary Parents Organization. The painting is displayed in the main lobby.

A complete tour of the building and grounds, and an informal luncheon followed the ceremonies. Public open house completed the dedication.

Director of Elementary Education

With the completion of the Doyon School in 1968 and the addition of the kindergarten classes at Boone Hall the elementary schools with fifty-six classrooms and fifty-six full time classroom teachers are at capacity. Eighteen of these teachers are new to Ipswich this year-six as additions to the staff and the remainder as replacements. The special areas of French, music, art and physical education are served by twelve additional full - part - or shared-time teachers. Two teachers - one in each district - handle the remedial reading program and the initiation of a program for children with specific learning disabilities.

In-service education and curriculum consultation provided by the director of the Lesley College Early Education program was of inestimable help in establishing tentative guidelines for implementation of a kindergarten program for Ipswich. In addition three teachers attended the NDEA summer session at the Eliot-Pearson Dept. of Child Study at Tufts University. As a result of these affiliations Ipswich is developing a quality program in early childhood education. Ipswich is unique in that it is one of the four school systems in the nation to have a male kindergarten teacher.

A three-day workshop in Art was held for all teachers in the Spring of 1968. Teachers had the opportunity to experience media and techniques to which the pupils would subsequently be exposed. In the summer of 1968 the Ipswich School System was invited to participate in an NDEA institute on science held at Bridgewater State College. Mr. William Taplin ably represented the Ipswich elementary schools at this workshop and returned with many interesting ideas for improving the science program in the elementary schools. Just prior to the opening of school a workshop for kindergarten and first grade teachers was held for the purpose of consolidating and unifying our goals for primary education. In the fall of 1968 all teachers participated in a Science workshop under the direction of Dr.

Richard Konicek of the University of Massachusetts. Thirty-five elementary teachers attended a twelve-session workshop in reading and language arts conducted by the Director of Elementary Education.

A series of meetings to acquaint parents with the goals of kindergarten programs, primary education and the Shatswell School continuous progress program were held throughout the year and were well attended.

Through the efforts of Miss Sally Dodge and the generosity of the service clubs and some interested citizens two appearances of the Young Audiences, groups of professional concert musicians, were enthusiastically received by the pupils in Grades 4, 5, and 6 at the Winthrop and Doyon Schools. At the Winthrop School, the newly organized music club under the direction of Mr. Luther Beal, acted as hosts.

Regular classroom instruction is supplemented by the very fine programs in science, literature, and the fine arts presented on Channel 2 by "21 Inch Classroom" to which the school system subscribes.

Federal funds from Titles I and II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act and Title III of the National Defense Education Act have contributed to the education programs in science, language arts, art, and early childhood education.

As in previous years Ipswich has offered student-teacher training to senior students from Salem State and Gordon College.

The impact of technology and of new knowledge makes each year more challenging than the one before. We in Ipswich hope to meet the challenge of change and continue to strive toward quality education.

Respectfully,

Mary M. Evans
Director

Director of Pupil Personnel Services

I. Organization of Pupil Personnel Services

Pupil Personnel Services had its beginning in Ipswich in 1963. It was formalized last year by the adoption of the title, Director of Pupil Personnel Services to designate the person charged with coordinating the program system-wide.

In so doing, Ipswich took a page from the Willis Report (Report of the Special Commission to Investigate and Study Educational Facilities in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts) which recommended the adoption of the pupil personnel services concept as an "integral part of the educational program", and took its place with progressive school systems all over the nation which are implementing similar programs.

Essentially, Pupil Personnel Services comprises the third leg of the education triangle. It incorporates all of the professional services which are provided by the schools to help students to realize maximum personal development.

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In so doing, it complements the other aspects of the education program which make up the remaining two legs of the triangle, namely, Instruction and Administration. Like Administrative Services, it facilitates Instruction by assisting students to derive maximum benefit from their school experience.

Expansion of the Pupil Personnel program in Ipswich brings it in line with the Willis Commission proposal which specifies that the scope of personnel services, including guidance and counseling, health, social work services, psychological services, attendance, and remedial education services be organized under the Pupil Personnel Services structure.

It further insures, by its system-wide coverage that the services of Pupil Personnel specialists will be available to all pupils in the school system at all levels of ability, achievement, and adjustment. It in-

cludes both preventive and corrective services.

II. Relationship of Guidance Services

The whole area of Guidance and Counseling with its emphasis on self-realization and self-direction, is in a sense preventive. That is to say that counselors, by working toward realistic self-knowledge and development are coming to terms with the causes of wasted human potential - poor self-images, unrealistic expectations, social and emotional problems, and attitudinal difficulties. The hope is that by reaching each youngster early in his development, many of the problems which prevent learning and development, and which harden into frustration in later years, can be prevented. The symptoms of these difficulties, which plague all school systems, are discipline cases, school drop-outs, under-achievers, student rebellion and dissatisfaction, erratic school attendance and poor social adjustment among others.

Guidance gives priority to cases of this kind, and in so doing contributes materially to the preventive aspect of the Pupil Personnel concept.

The Pupil Personnel services concept is much broader than the Guidance concept, however. While Guidance is a single concept, Pupil Personnel Services integrates many services - including Guidance - to reach and assist each individual student.

III. Special Programs for Retarded, Emotionally Disturbed and Dyslexic Children

Special programs for retarded and emotionally disturbed children are both preventive and corrective, as are the services in the areas of speech, reading and health.

Recently emerging programs for the recognition and education of perceptually handicapped children - the much-publicized dyslexic phenomenon - are likewise preventive and corrective.

IV. Present Pupil Personnel Services Structure

The following breakdown, outlines in brief, the Pupil Personnel Services structure as it is now con-

stituted in Ipswich.

A. Social work services

1. Liason between school and home on special cases.
2. Compilation of family background data for case studies and for evaluation and placement of special cases.
3. Consultation with teachers and other school personnel in special cases.
4. Family counseling of a supportive nature.
5. Resource specialist for school personnel in home factors influencing school performance and behavior

B. Special education

1. Retarded children
 - a. Three classes:
 1. primary educable class-Burley
 2. intermediate educable class-Doyon
 3. junior high educable class
 - b. Screening services for evaluation and placement with outside agencies and programs
 - c. Home tutoring
 - d. Parent workshops
 - e. Group work-Junior High class
2. Emotionally disturbed children
 - a. Two programs
 1. Modified individual tutorial class-Doyon
 2. Junior high tutorial program
 - b. Screening Services to determine eligibility and disposition of cases
 - c. Re-evaluation (by consulting psychologist) for redistribution of cases
 - d. Special individual testing.
 - e. Individual and group therapy (consulting psychologist)
 - f. Group work with parents (psychologist and social work consultants)

C. Health Services (School physician, 2 school nurses)

The school physician attends staff meetings as time allows and advises on medical referral, medical backgrounds, etc.

School nurses are under the professional advise and supervision of the school physician but co-

ordinate the resources of the school health program with the services of the Pupil Personnel Department in all cases under review.

Health services include the following:

1. Physical examinations
 - a. All students
 - b. Participants in competitive sports
 2. Eye and ear examinations
 3. Tuberculosis tests
 4. Dental examinations
 5. Injections: dyptheria & tetanus; mumps & measles
 6. Emergency treatment and disposition
 7. Ill students treatment and disposition
- D. Attendance**
1. Contact and follow-up with parents of chronic absentees
 2. Resource information for case studies of special cases
- E. Guidance Services (partial listing)**
1. Individual counseling (educational, vocational personal)
 2. Pupil Programming - placement of students in appropriate programs and levels of instruction
 3. Test administration and interpretation (individual and group)
 4. Parent conferences - for planning purposes
 5. School conferences for students with representatives from schools & businesses
 6. In-service training for teachers
 7. Pupil orientation - on change of schools
 8. Compilation of the guidance cumulative records for each student
 9. Field trips to schools and colleges
 10. Maintain guidance library (educational & vocational)
 11. Group counseling (groups of children with common concerns and needs)
 12. Student placement (college and job placement)
 13. Research
 1. Follow-up studies of graduates
 2. Statistical analysis of test results
 14. Informational services

(scholarships, loans, etc)

V. Future Developments

Pupil Personnel Services is essentially a team approach. Its purpose is to mobilize the joint skills and resources of specialists in the school system in order to more effectively meet the needs of school children. With the present organization, we are using a team approach in Ipswich.

We look forward, in the future, to involving teachers and parents in various ways. A Pupil Personnel Services team is being organized at the elementary grades level. One of its purposes will be to bring teachers into staff meetings when students they teach are under discussion. We hope in this way to see pupils through the teachers eyes" while at the same time providing a common ground for discussion and understanding of the respective roles of the teachers and specialists.

A parents' workshop, now being planned, will interpret Pupil Personnel Services to the community.

I feel very strongly that Ipswich, with an impressive history of progressive measures in pupil services (Co-op Work Program; programs for retarded and emotionally disturbed children, system-wide guidance services) has, through the present organization, again demonstrated its commitment to the well being and development of every school child in its care.

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Ipswich High Graduates

John Barry Allen
 Jessica Jane Amaro
 Rebecca Kathleen Asmussen
 Deborah-Ann Austin
 * Marjorie Jane Barrows
 Nancy Ellen Bartnicki
 Charles Robert Bishop
 Jean Reta (Woodard) Blaisdell
 Eric Wilson Bowman
 David Daniel Brockett
 * Peggy Rae Broekel
 Rodger Kert Bronk
 Mark Gordon Burlingham
 Sharon Lee Butterfield

Linda Ann Cahoon
 Michael Allen Camacho
 * Carol Campus
 Karen Campus
 Judith Marie Capers
 Richard Timothy Carman
 Sharon Lee Carter
 Theodore Joseph Ciolek
 Robert Clarke Coates
 Janet Ellen Cooke
 Charles Hathaway Cooper
 * Pamela Coulouras
 * Donald Walter Curran
 Cynthia Marie Curtis
 Joyce Cutler
 John Wesley Dan
 Leslie Ann Davis
 Carlene Marie DeAngelis
 Randall Lee DeTrude
 Amanda Geale Dickson
 Carol Ellen Dudgeon
 Catherine Lee Duff
 George Magruder Ericson
 Cathy Ellen Estey
 Sharon Fitzgerald
 Paul Francis Gagnon
 Valerie Mae Gaines
 Marina Galanis
 John Geanoulis
 Candace Diane Gerry
 John Michael Glennon
 Stephen Kenneth Goodhue
 Judith Ann Gorniewicz
 Stephen Mark Grimes
 Michael James Hardy
 Timothy Patrick Heigh
 Karen Thea Heil
 Jeffrey Philip Hennessey
 Sandra Theresa Hills
 Philip Lester Hoffman
 Thelma May Howarth
 Sharon Marie Husson
 Robert Royal Hyde
 Linda Marion Jackson
 Elaine Johnson
 Natalie Mae Johnson
 Antoni Wacław Kaczor
 Theresa Isabell Karol
 Eric William Karstones
 Joan Stephanie Kasprzyk
 Thomas Peter Kaszuba
 Sandra Nicoletta Koshivas
 Linda Gail Lachman
 Stephen James Lampropoulos
 Linda Mary LeClair
 Katherine Jean Lee
 Beatrice Anne Lemieux
 Linda Louise Lewis
 Kathleen Margaret Lezon
 Laurie Cameron MacCormack
 Carolyn Adlin Maciejowski
 Jane (Dorr) MacKinney
 Hazel Irene Maguire
 Patricia Kathleen Mansell
 Patricia Ann Marcorelle

Evelyn Mattarocchia
 Dianne Claire McKenzie
 Robert Andersan McLeod
 James Albin Mistkowski
 Geoffrey Murdick Noble
 Susan Jane Noe
 * Carl Michael Oldfield
 Sandra Lee Orcutt
 Oystein Orjaseter
 Joanne Pappas
 Arthur John Pechilis
 Herbert Harold Poor
 Rachel Ruth Pressey
 Sally Jan Preston
 Jo Ann Ranta
 Richard Owen Ray
 David Bryon Rose
 Michael Peter Sarantopoulos
 Michael Joseph Saulnier
 * Richard Woodruff Savage
 George Gordon Scott
 Donald Reynolds Skeffington, Jr.
 Richard Philip Smolak
 Stanley Philip Smolenski
 Michael Felix Stankus
 Henry John Stasiak
 Thomas John Stelline
 Gregory Allan Stevens
 Robert Powell Stone
 John Thomas Swencki
 Linda Marie Thibault
 David Arthur Thimmer
 Clark Addison Thorpe
 Robert Lane Tilton
 Patricia Joanne Vilandenis
 Robert Terrence Wade
 Ann Elizabeth Waite
 Robert Peter Walker
 Robert Kevin Wallace
 John James Walsh
 Joan Warren
 Carol Ann Weagle
 * 85 or above - National Honor Society

DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS BY SCHOOL AND GRADE

Enrollment — October 1, 1968

GRADE	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	PG	Total
Doyon	84	63	64	53	109	91	78								542
Burley		45	47	44											136
Shatswell		92	79	26											197
Winthrop				70	102	113	120								405
Boone Hall	122														122
Jr. High								219	180						399
Sr. High										185	189	198	133	2	707
Sp. (Ed.)															
Burley		9													9
Sp. (Ed.)															
Doyon		10													10
M.I.T.		4													4
	206	223	190	193	211	204	198	219	180	185	189	198	133	2	2,531

ENROLLMENT CHART BY GRADES 1963—1968

GRADE	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
K					71	206
1	192	194	189	193	190	200
2	174	178	188	192	188	190
3	166	182	173	191	202	193
4	179	170	195	178	196	211
5	182	183	175	200	188	204
6	180	186	189	182	203	198
7	127	184	179	193	187	219
8	134	135	188	188	191	180
9	165	146	153	191	191	185
10	133	161	137	139	189	189
11	166	129	140	120	135	198
12	117	149	130	143	122	133
P.G.					1	2
Sp. Ed.	12	9	12	29	31	23
TOTALS	1927	2006	2048	2139	2285	2531

DISTRIBUTION OF MINORS — October 1, 1968

	Boys	Girls	Total
In public school membership	1286	1245	2531
In vocational school membership	34	2	36
In private school membership (out of town)	31	33	64
St. Stanislaus	86	98	184
Kindergarten—private (in town)	5	3	8
In State and County Institutions & special schools for defectives and delinquents	2	2	4
	1444	1383	2827

EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES ISSUED TO MINORS—1968

	Age 14-16	Age 16-18	Total
Girls	11	42	53
Boys.	16	36	52

EXPENDITURE STATEMENT — PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1968 Expense

I. Administration		
A. School Committee	3,328.97	
B. Office Expense	38,953.66	
	63,321.04	
II. Instruction		
A. Principals		
B. Teaching	975,665.63	
C. Texts & Supplies	115,612.86	
D. Clerical & Other	24,005.86	
E. Guidance	47,835.45	
III. Other School Services		
A. Health	20,370.25	
B. Transportation	108,861.04	
C. Cafeteria	34,762.39	
D. Attendance Officer	2,050.00	
E. Athletics		11,911.00
IV. Operation-Maintenance of Plant		
A. Custodial Services	87,280.48	
B. Electricity, Gas, Water, Sewerage	23,849.93	
C. Fuel	18,160.99	
D. Telephone	6,267.02	
E. Maintenance & Repair	58,783.71	
V. Fixed Charges		
A. Insurance & Rents	8,363.39	
VI. Acquisition of Fixed Assets		
A. Improvement of Building & Sites	28,246.29	
VII. Programs with Other Districts		
A. Adult and Vocational Education	9,250.19	
VIII. Miscellaneous		
A. Americanization	400.00	
B. Printing, Express, Graduation	1,175.71	
C. Summer School	2,782.46	
D. Speech	2,808.64	
E. Teachers' Aides	7,450.00	
F. Library Supplies	1,246.83	
	\$1,702,743.79	
IX. School Budget Returned to Revenue	53,489.21	

Feoffees: \$6,000.00

Report on Public Laws 864-874

Balance 1/1/68 \$21,233.00

Received 1968 \$13,898.00

Expended 1968 Transferred to Education \$21,233.00

Balance 12/31/68 \$13,898.00

Comparative Totals

1967 Expense	\$1,444,202.98
1966 Expense	1,121,324.55
1965 Expense	1,085,756.25

REIMBURSEMENT TO TOWN OF IPSWICH

	1966	1967	1968	Estimate 1969
Chapter 70	\$109,068.53	\$149,138.77	\$191,669.38	*
Chapter 69-71	5,900.76	8,302.85	19,487.00	*
Vocational				
Education	2,418.00	895.25	1,375.00	*
Tuition	8,088.00	10,525.00	10,922.20	*
Driver Ed.	873.00	755.00	765.00	*
Transportation	63,983.00	45,561.00	74,874.94	*
Youth Service				
Bd.	4,500.00	-0-	-0-	
	\$194,831.29	\$215,177.87	\$299,093.52	

* State Formula as implemented by sales tax revenue

TRUSTEES OF MANNING SCHOOL FUNDS

William H. Burnham, Jr. Charles E. Goodhue, Jr. Donald F. Whiston
David C. Williams M. Charles Arthur

MANNING SCHOOL FUNDS

January 1, 1968

Balance in A/c No. 14,923—Ipswich Savings Bank	\$43,438.31
Balance in A/c No. 7,884—Ipswich Savings Bank	20,541.31
Balance in A/c No. 1,995—Ipswich Co-op. Bank	2,261.94
	\$66,241.56
Income from Interest and Dividends	3,935.28
	\$70,176.84
Less Disbursements	
Rental of Safe Deposit Box	5.00
Supplies for Ipswich School Dept.	864.60
Supplies for Ipswich School Dept.	912.60
Supplies for Ipswich School Dept.	216.99
	1,999.19
	\$68,177.65

ASSETS IN FUNDS

December 31, 1968

Balance in A/c No. 14,293—Ipswich Savings Bank	\$45,644.31
Balance in A/c No. 7,885—Ipswich Savings Bank	21,584.50
Balance in A/c No. 1,995—Ipswich Co-op. Bank	948.84
	\$68,177.65
Securities at book value:	
138 shares First Nat'l. Bank, Boston	\$2,998.20
20 shares Ipswich Co-op. Bank	4,000.00
Total	6,998.20
	\$75,175.85

Report submitted by

M. Charles Arthur, Treasurer



Municipal Dept. Heads

Reading from left to right: Anthony A. Murawski, Town Clerk, John O. Stinson, Town Manager, Earl Dodge, Power Plant Superintendent, Roland Foucher, Health Agent, George Mourikas, Treasurer-Collector, James Fithian, Finance Director, Alfred Tobiasz, Manager Electric Light Department, Walter Hulbert, Cemetery Superintendent, Edwin Emerson, Assistant Engineer, James Daly, Director of Recreation and Parks, Frank Storey, Director of Veterans Services, Stanley Surpitski, Chief of Police, John Spannbauer, Director of Public Works, Arthur Moon, Shellfish Constable, Armand Michaud, Forestry Superintendent.

Unavailable when the picture was taken: Russell Scahill, Fire Chief - Varnum Pedrick, Assessor

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT



IT IS THE FUNCTION OF THIS MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPING SOCIAL GOALS OF ITS CITIZENS.

Since this takes an ever increasing amount of money, we must develop the economic means to finance these goals concurrently with their developments. Local government funding is today well past the stage of either complaint or acceptance. We must take positive steps towards its solution both locally and on a state wide basis. For if there is not a corresponding integral development of municipal funding, the gap between our improving standards of personnel protection, education, health, environment, and acceptable taxes will become intolerable.

The citizens of this community have, in 1967, charted a new course and a new higher standard of performance for its municipal government to adhere to in the pursuit of these overall goals. This has given us a mandate of change and improvement. This past year has seen the development of an organization structure whose purpose is to more effectively plan, develop and administer these improvements.

Specifically, we have strengthened the Finance Department to coordinate and unify administrative effort in the control and reporting of funds. It consists of five divisions:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Accounting Assessor Billing
Treasurer Collector

It has accomplished improvements in payroll control and budgetary findings. Improvements in reporting will come this year.

As directed by charter a Public Works Department has been organized. With a professional administrator and clerical staff, it now has six divisions. We can anticipate better supervision, effective coordination of programs and more efficient utilization of personnel and equipment.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Highway Equipment Maintenance
Water Building Maintenance
Sewer Forestry

Thirdly, my own office has been substantially strengthened in personnel administration.

An oral and written examination of all new employees, plus a thorough review of backgrounds will give the Town greater assurance of the quality of new employees.

Special training both in service and at special schools have been and will be increasingly used to develop skills and proficiency.

This office now negotiates with five separate bargaining units of employees in behalf of the town—with substantial improvements, understanding and mutual responsibility the object.

A purchasing section has been staffed and its development in performance will continue to bring better products at lower costs to the Town.

MANAGER

Administration Personnel
Purchasing

Because all these changes are both new and still developing, and require enormous personal effort by many employees and staff, the payoff has yet to be realized. Progress is being made and improvements in performance is assured by their effort and your continued understanding and support.

Housing Authority

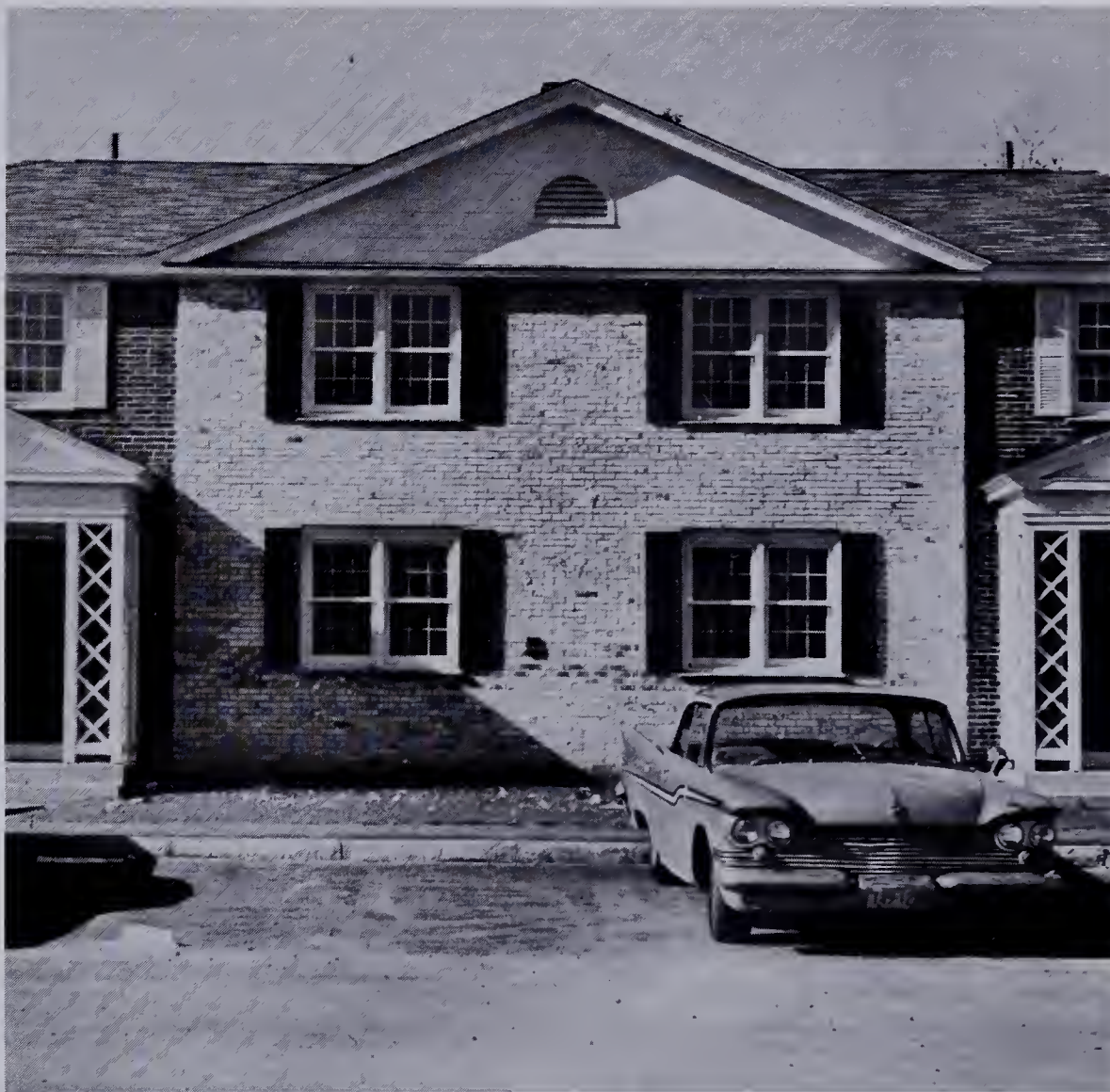
George Karras, Executive Director
Donald Hazen, Treasurer
Arthur Goodfellow, State Member
Glenfred Wanzer, Chairman
John Thatcher, Jr., Vice Chairman
Stanley Eustace

The Ipswich Housing Authority, organized in 1947, supervises four housing developments in the Town of Ipswich—Title V (Barracks), Veteran's Project 200—1 and Housing for the Elderly, Projects 667—1 and 667—2.

Title V The five buildings comprising Title V developments were set up in 1946. In 1950, the government relinquished all interests and rights to the Ipswich Housing Authority. These buildings have been in continual use for a period of twenty-two years, seventeen years past their estimated time of usefulness, as estimated by the United States Government. Due to the poor condition of these buildings and the cost necessary to bring these buildings up to standard, these buildings have been vacated, and will be raised in the spring.

200—1 Veteran's Housing This project is made up of seven buildings, comprising of twenty-four apartments, of two and three bedroom units. Each apartment has its own gas furnace, hot water heater and gas stove. The Authority pays for the water and tenants pay all other utilities. The average shelter rent is \$61.25 per month based on number of dependents and gross income per family. Redecorating of apartments is done by the tenants with the Authority supplying the necessary amount of paint and material. Most all apartments are painted every two to three years, thereby keeping them in excellent condition.

667—1 Housing for the Elderly The present housing consists of twenty apartments with a monthly rent of \$47.00 which includes gas utilities (cost of cooking, heating and hot water). Tenants pay for their own individual electricity. The development was opened in May, 1957, consisting of three-one story



New Housing for the Elderly

brick veneer buildings. Each unit has a living room, kitchen, bedroom and bath and is equipped with gas range and electric refrigerator.

667—2 Housing for the Elderly In November, 1968, the Housing Authority opened forty-two all electric units on Caroline Avenue (off Broadway Avenue). The units consist of five-two story brick veneer buildings and a community building with offices for the Authority included. The monthly rent is \$60.00 per month, which includes all utilities. The units consist of a bedroom, bath, kitchen and living room with electric stove and electric refrigerator provided.

The Authority maintains all grounds and shrubs at both elderly projects. In the winter the Authority sees that snow is removed so tenants can have passage to their apartments. In the Annual Town Warrant it was voted to allow the Authority permission for additional units. The Authority has made application for state funds to build an additional fifty-eight units for the elderly on Caroline Avenue.

Planning Board

During the year 1968, the Planning Board has held regular meetings on alternate Tuesday's through-

Planning Board

During the year 1968, the Planning Board has held regular meetings on alternate Tuesday's throughout the year. Mr. John Presser and Mr. William Thoen were appointed to the Board to fill the unexpired terms of Mr. Paul McGinley and Mr. Eugene Calabre.

As in former years, the Board reviewed several sub-division plans and made periodic inspections of sub-divisions in various stages of construction. In addition, many plans were reviewed and certified as not requiring Planning Board approval under the sub-division control laws.

Zoning Board of Appeals

James Theodosopoulos, Chairman
Julius J. Kaszuba
Daniel B. Lunt, Jr.
Thaddeus A. Maciejowski
S. Harold Perley
Paul Grenier—Alternate
Clarence F. Richter—Alternate

In 1968, Thaddeus A. Maciejowski was appointed to the Board to replace Thomas I. Gregory, Jr., whose term expired. S. Harold Perley was appointed to complete the unexpired term of Donald Burt, who resigned. Clarence F. Richter was appointed as an alternate member, replacing Leo Marc-Aurele, who also resigned.

In keeping with the policy of the Board of periodically rotating the chairmanship, James Theodosopoulos was elected chairman. Previous chairmen have been William H. Davis—1958, Arthur W. Marsh—1959, 1960, James Theodosopoulos—1961, 1962, Daniel B. Lunt, Jr.—1963, 1964, William H. Davis—1965, Daniel B. Lunt, Jr.—1966, 1967.

By statute, all decisions of the Board must be in writing and filed with the Town Clerk. Since the task of writing the quasi-judicial opinions usually falls on the chairman, rotation of this position splits the work amongst the individual members and acquaints each member more fully with the Zoning Laws of the Commonwealth.

In 1968, eight hearings were held as follows:

1. Petition for variance from the side line requirements—granted.
2. Special Exception to construct an apartment house containing twelve apartments—granted. A single member felt that no exception was needed for an apartment house in an In-town Residence District.
3. Special Exception for a riding stable—granted.
4. Special Exception for conversion of three apartment dwelling to five apartment dwelling—granted.
5. Variance from side yard re-

quirements—granted.

6. Variance for erection of sign in a Highway Business District—denied by a split decision. Two members felt no variance was necessary. An appeal to Superior Court has been filed by the petitioner.
7. Variance for an irregularly shaped lot—granted.
8. Special Exception for a parking area for a business in a Single Residence District—denied by a split decision.

In arriving at its decisions, the Board must consider not only the facts of each individual case but also the authority accorded it by the Ipswich Zoning By-law and the requirements of the Zoning Enabling Act of the Commonwealth. The Act imposes three requirements for the granting of a variance: 1. hardship; 2. not detrimental to the public good; 3. no derogation from the intent of the by-law.

The Board wishes to thank Town Counsel Terrance Perkins for his assistance during the past year.



Zoning Department

Public Library

Having completed the 100th year of continuous service, the Ipswich Public Library is progressing towards its ultimate goal of complete

service to the community. During the year, 1968, our circulation figure was 129,483 books. This is an increase over last year but within this

figure we see a 79 percent increase of circulation in the Adult Department and a 73 percent decrease of circulation in the Children's Department. It indicates that the school libraries are beginning to fulfill their function in Ipswich.

In the ideal library situation the public library acts as the backup force for the school libraries and this seems to be taking shape in Ipswich and means that the library facilities

of Ipswich are utilizing the tax dollar to its fullest.

We registered 656 new borrowers for the year, a 78 per cent increase over last year, with a total registration of 4,302 and 44 per cent of the total population, which has increased by 1,411 people, over last year. We continue to rank high, when compared to the Commonwealth as a whole, in library services.

As we look at 1968 in retrospect we see that our philosophy has not changed and we continue to work towards a fulfillment of original objectives.

Our Art program brings aesthetic pleasure to our community, and we have exhibited most of the local artists, as well as, art from Art Associations of the North Shore.

The Adult Education Program, through the use of films, is conducted twice each month and has been well attended. Our special collections of books are being used extensively and we have attracted many new patrons to the library, as a result of these collections.

We find that our businessmen's collection is continuing to grow and we have received many compliments from our borrowers for its scope and variance.

Our pre-school story hour programs are so popular, at the present time we are unable to accommodate all of the children who wish to attend, and for this we offer our sincere apologies.

The physical facilities of the library have been used by many of the local civic and social groups in bringing educational and cultural programs to our community. The Adult Reading Room has been enjoyed by some as a reading room, and by others for viewing the Arthur W. Dow paintings exhibited there.

The inter-library loan service to our community is now in full swing and many books are being brought to the library through this service. The service offers, to the reader, books from any library within the state of Massachusetts and in some instances service from outside of the state as well.

The Boston Public Library has been used by many of our patrons simply by being card-holders in Ipswich. The Sub-Regional Center at Andover is also offering the same service to any library card-holder

of Massachusetts, which makes the program even more adaptable to the local communities. The direct reference service, of Boston and Andover Libraries, has acted as a back-up to our own reference department, we have, therefore, been able to offer exceptional reference assistance to our patrons.

During 1968, we added to our Children's Department a professional Children's Librarian the first that our library has ever had in the Children's Room, and hope that our community will make full use of qualifications and talent, possessed by this person.

Our inter-library loan service with the Public and Parochial School systems of our community continues to function with an inter-change of materials and services.

Thus, we find that the Ipswich Public Library has taken the initiative to bring social, academic and cultural programs to the community and invisions additional progress in the future.

The by-word of the modern library is, service, and the Ipswich Public Library has adopted this as its motto. It will continue to strive towards becoming an integral part of the community. We ask for the opportunity to serve you. Visit your library today!!!!!!

Service hours for this year, 1969, are as follows:

Adults: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday,
10 - 5:30 and 6:30 - 8:30
Friday, 10 - 5:30
Saturday, 9 - 1

Children's Room: Monday thru
Friday, 9 - 5:30
Saturday, 9 - 1

Conservation Commission

Charles K. Cobb, Jr.
Charles S. Hood
Marie B. Ladd
Costas Tsoutsouris
Jacob Israelsohn
Carroll B. Hills

At the end of the year the Commission received a long-awaited Natural Resources Study, prepared for

the Town by the Natural Resources Technical Team of Essex County in cooperation with the Essex Conservation District. This study will provide the basis for a long-range conservation plan which the Commission will work out in consultation with other town officials and departments.

Of the highest priority among the recommendations of the study is the acquisition of land in and around the Kimball Brook basin for the reservoir recommended last year by Camp, Dresser & McKee and for the protection of its watershed. It is anticipated that a large proportion of the funds available for the Commission's activities during the next few years will have to be devoted to this project.

The Commission has acted on various requests for filling or dredging of wetlands in the Town and has continued its tree-planting program with the help of Tree Warden Arm and Michaud and his men. The Commission has held meetings during the year on the town dump problem, the proposal for an atomic power plant, the need for additional playgrounds in certain parts of the Town, and the possibility of developing camping sites. These matters remain under active consideration.

Historical Commission

The preamble of Chapter 40, Section 8D of the General Laws, establishing historical commissions, states that such commissions are directed to "preserve, protect, promote and develop the historical assets of the city or town." We believe the Ipswich Historical Commission has conscientiously endeavored to fulfill this obligation.

Of primary significance during 1968 was the filing of the Ipswich Historical Preservation Demonstration Grant with the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The purpose of the project is to conduct a pilot program within the community to demonstrate the feasibility of protecting buildings of historic significance by means of



Celebrating 17th Century Day - 1968

covenants with home-owners under which outstanding architectural features would be specifically safeguarded. This program, unique in the country, under the direction of the Ipswich Historical Commission and funded by the Ipswich Heritage Trust and the Department of Housing and Urban Development, will mark the beginning of a long overdue effort to save the historic structures of the community.

The Commission also instituted a program of affixing plaques to the old and historic houses and sites of the town. Unfortunately, due to a limited budget, our efforts were somewhat curtailed; however, we will continue with this project during the

coming months and intend, eventually, to provide markers for all the historic homes and sites within the community. We were particularly gratified by the warm and enthusiastic response we received from the home-owner and the town and wish, once more, to express our deep appreciation to the instructor, Mr. Harvey Leighton, and students of the manual arts class of Ipswich High School for their kind help and cooperation.

We have continued to answer all inquiries directed to the town concerning matters of historical import and worked closely with the 17th Century Day Committee prior to their highly successful 17th Century Day in August.

Under the direction of Dr. William Hoyt we have been compiling and indexing the old and valuable town records in order to obtain a complete micro-film file of the ancient records and documents of the town. We are indebted to Dr. Hoyt for his generous interest and scholarly approach to a rather monumental task.

The Commission is presently preparing a comprehensive listing of all the historic houses and sites of the community for distribution during the up-coming tourist season. We feel this project will be of interest not only to the casual visitor, student and historian, but to the citizens of Ipswich, unaware of the treasures contained within our beautiful old town.

VITAL STATISTICS:

Comparative vital statistics recorded for the past four years are as follows:

	1965	1966	1967	1968
Births	240	222	251	206
Deaths	145	108	122	123
Marriages	79	102	105	113

Of the total number of births recorded, 161 were to Ipswich residents. Of the total number of deaths recorded 89 were Ipswich residents. The age of the oldest Ipswich resident was 94 years, 5 months, 22 days. There were 9 deaths recorded under the age of 5.

LICENSES:

Dog:	1967	1968
Males	431	446
Females	59	62
Spayed Females	303	304
Kennels: \$10.00	5	3
\$25.00	1	3
TOTAL	799	818

FISH & GAME:

	1967	1968
Fishing, Regular	127	116
Minor	26	20
Female	21	22
Non-Resident	2	0
Hunting, Regular	161	152
Non-Resident	1	1
Sporting, Regular	45	57
Free	13	24
Trapping, Regular	6	4
Minor	1	1
Archery Stamps	4	5
Duplicate License	6	4
TOTAL	413	406

REVENUE:

Turned into the Town Treasury

	1967	1968
Dog Licenses	\$1,630.25	\$1,758.00
Marriage Licenses	232.00	230.00
Certified copies	97.00	92.00
Recordings	1,113.00	1,411.00
Gas Renewals	6.00	6.50
Miscellaneous (Poll Books)	68.00	35.00
Clam Permits	3,093.00	3,797.00
TOTAL	\$6,339.25	\$7,329.50

Turned into the Division of Fisheries and Game:

\$2,046.50	\$1,998.00
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REGISTERED VOTERS: (As of December 31)

Precinct	Republicans	Democrats	Independents	Total
I	495	187	634	1,316
II	611	234	859	1,704
III	418	101	737	1,256
IV	452	196	732	1,380
TOTALS	1,976	718	2,962	5,656

Finance Department

James H. Fithian
Finance Director and
Town Accountant

Great strides have been made in updating systems in the Finance Department during the year. Where there was entirely a pen and ink operation in the Accounting Division during the first half of the year, there is now a complete machine operation being used on the general accounting records, which is not only more accurate, but will reduce the need for endless hours of checking and double checking which will constantly plague any pen and ink system. In addition, the town payroll is now being prepared by an outside computer service which will insure better control and accuracy in the preparation of paychecks, and will eliminate the need for clerical computation by town personnel. In addition, reports are now available to accounting and administrative personnel that could not be readily obtained under the former system.

In addition to systems, changes have made in job classification within the department, thereby upgrading the positions held by clerical help, commensurate with added responsibilities and new technical skills needed and being learned.

These changes have taken time, and minor problems had to be overcome; these have caused some inconvenience we know, but progress is never achieved without such inconveniences. We have taken a giant step forward; we still have a long way to go, but future changes will be much easier because of the accomplishment in 1968.

Collection-Treasury Division

George C. Mourikas
Collector-Treasurer

Bills committed for Collection during 1968 totaled \$4,079,085.95. The following bills were sent out:

Personal Property
Real Estate
Motor Vehicle Excise
Farm Animal Excise

Bills collected amounted to \$3,679,950.18. The Treasurers Receipts totaled \$7,958,832.30. During the year \$1,925,000.00 was invested in Certificate of Deposit. This will earn \$17,673.08 if held until maturity. The amount of \$435,000.00 was paid off on Maturing Debt.

A record of new Debt Bonded amounting to \$349,000.00 was set up.

Check Register Balances were reconciled with Bank Statements. Federal and State Withholding Tax Statements were distributed.

A record of trust fund transactions was maintained. A Schedule of Receipts was rendered to the Town Accountant monthly.

Assessing Department

Varnum S. Pedrick, Assessor

Assessments: The assessed value of real estate and personal property in the Town of Ipswich for 1968 was \$59,107,095. This represents a gain of \$1,874,257 over the year 1967, an increase of 3.17 per cent. Without this gain our tax rate would have been \$1.40 per thousand higher. The bulk of the increase was realized from new construction and we anticipate increased revenue from this source during the coming year.

We are also happy to report that various properties have been improved and returned to the tax lists.

This office committed 6,790 motor vehicle tax bills to the collector for the amount of \$283,555.31. This is a gain of 158 accounts and an increase of \$14,854 over 1967.

Legal Department

Town Counsel
Terrance F. Perkins

The Legal Department represented the Town in extensive legal work and litigation throughout the year both in civil and criminal matters. Of principal note are the following:

On the civil side was the case of the Meetinghouse Green which, to date, is still in litigation in the Land Court in Boston. This case required Town Meeting Action, a Petition to the General Court for permissive legislation, and arguments before the Land Court. An appeal is presently before the Supreme Judicial Court by a respondent in this case.

On the criminal side, Town Counsel representing the Police Department prosecuted three cases during the year involving various violations of the narcotics statutes. These cases involved some nine defendants and guilty findings were returned in all cases. Two cases were also prosecuted during the year on violations of driving motor vehicles under the influence. The newly authorized "Breathalyzer" was used for the first time in evidence in support of one of the complaints on January 17, 1968 and a guilty finding was made by the court as was the second case.

Town Counsel attends all regular meetings of the Board of Selectmen. The following summary represents outstanding cases or other legal matters involving the Town or its officers.

CIVIL ACTIONS:

Date: 1968	Summary:
January 23,	Received the decision in Richards v Merrimack Valley Dist. Co. et al.—Zoning Case (Superior Court)—the decision was favorable to the Town's position.
April 2,	Reconciliation meeting with officers of the Haverhill Gas Co. This case was subsequently tried before the Appellate Tax Board in Boston on May 13, 1968
March 7,	A hearing before the Appellate Tax Board in the

case of Geanakountzos vs the Board of Assessors. A view was taken by the Hearing Officer on May 15.

March 4, Meetinghouse Green Case previously noted. Numerous conferences. Drafting of a Petition to General Court to approve the action of the Town Meeting on May 24th. Public Hearing on H.B. 4618 on June 3rd. Hearing on Motions of respondents before the Land Court on September 12th.

April 1, The case of Bourque et ux vs P. Abell, Trustee et als. This was a land damage case in Essex Superior Court. Trial commenced October 3rd with a final decree dismissing the Bill on November 21st.

April 11, Initial discussions in respect to the Campanelli Case. Action commenced by Campanelli Inc. on November 4th. A special plea by the Town was heard in Essex Superior Court on December 12th. The results of the plea are not known at year's end. S & R Realty problem concerned demolition and removal of a dangerous building on Brown Street.

June 24, Resolved claim of the Welfare Department of the Town against an estate of a welfare beneficiary which resulted in the payment to the Town Treasury of \$637.50.

July 3, Clerk's Hearing in Third District Court of a violation of the town's Bee-By law, so-called. A second complaint of this by-law was dismissed by action of the Board of Selectmen on July 8th.

September 2, Commencement of action in Essex Superior Court of the case of Kosciusko Club, Inc. vs the Town, et al which involves a claim for damages due to sewer construction.

October 7, Commencement of actions by George J. Pappas in respect to (1) Abatement of Sewer Betterment, and (2) Damages from land taking for sewer

purposes of his land on Hayward Street.

October 28, Trial before Appellate Tax Board of the case of Walter A. Smith, et al vs the Board of Assessors. A view was taken by the Hearing Officer of the Appellate Tax Board on November 15th. The decision was rendered on December 5th, and appeal by the Town was commenced.

November 18, Commencement of Town's action against Walter Hetnar for violation of Town's Unregistered Motor Vehicle By-law, so-called. Trial held on December 3rd resulting in a guilty finding and subsequent disposition.

CRIMINAL ACTIONS: The Town Counsel represented the Police Department in the following actions.

January 5, Com. v Gilligan—guilty finding for driving under the influence.

January 5, Com. v Tullercash—disposition of case involving A & B and m.v. violation.

January 17, Com. v Pappas—guilty finding for driving under the influence.

January 31, Com. v Feener—criminal action of debt to welfare department under statute changed to action on promissory note with a mortgage taken by the Town on real estate to secure the debt.

January 27, Com. v Raymond—guilty finding for driving under the influence.

February 3, Com. v Bouzianis, et al—guilty findings on narcotic violations.

February 24, Com. v Raymond—guilty finding for driving under the influence.

March 2, Com. v Turner—guilty finding for driving under the influence.

April 13, Com. v Thompson—guilty finding for driving under the influence. Breathalyzer used in evidence.

November 6, Com. v Bouzianis and 5 others—guilty findings against all defendants for violation of narcotic statutes.

December 7, Com. v Wanzer—violation of m.v. and narcotic statutes. Disposition to be made on June 14th, 1969.

OPINIONS & DECISIONS:

Date:	Summary:
January 3,	Opinion on trailer Bank at A & P store location.
February 8,	Opinion on school authority to town manager.
April 17,	Opinion on eligibility of call firemen for Ch. 32B coverage (insurance), to the town manager.
April 22,	Beach problem of control of parking and street leading to the parking area.
May 24,	Opinion respect to fixing of water rates to the town manager.
June 12,	Opinion on a nuisance in Town (open well), to the town manager and police department.

MISCELLANEOUS:

January 22, Concerning procedure at town meeting in respect to the Vocational School Article.

February 12, Concerning street acceptance of Clark Street by the town.

February 21, Appeal started in Cole-Westlake cases. Appeal withdrawn and case settled on March 25th.

March 4, Annual Town Meeting.

March 18, Adjourned session of Town Meeting at High School.

April 8, Commencement of work on gravel permits and also on procedures for determining election workers.

April 24, Discussions leading to purchase of Albert Horne property on Kimball Street for Recreation Department this project being completed on May 22nd.

May 13, Review and re-drafting of lease to Pavillon at Little Neck to incorporate various changes.

May 24, Eminent Domain proceeding instituted by Town against Demetrakopoulos for a sewer easement. Petitions presented to the

Board of Selectmen on May 27th. in respect to the taking and also the petition to the General Court in respect to Meetinghouse Green.

June 6, Research in respect to a proposed agreement between the Heritage Trust, Historical Commission and the Town for an historical inventory project to be sponsored, in part, by HUD (Federal government) and the Heritage Trust. This agreement was executed and results are pending.

June 24, A discussion with the Board of Selectmen on the constitutional problem involving the "Voice of the Disciples", so-called.

July 23, Claim of injury by one Younger, et als, due to a motor vehicle accident at the site of construction on Topsfield Rd. This claim was settled by the Insurer for the construction firm.

August 15, Conference with the town manager and a representative of Municipal Code Corporation in respect to codification of the Town's by-laws.

August 26, Legal work in respect to the Fairview liquor violation, which subsequently resulted in amending the license.

September 30, Discussion of Pine Street surfacing problem.

October 1, Meeting with the Planning Board, and the Woodland Conservators, Inc., in respect to their development in the Heartbreak Hill section.

October 3, Meeting with the Finance Committee in respect to funding for the demolition of the S & R Realty barn on Brown Street. (Art. 1, Special Town Meeting.)

October 7, Special Town Meeting to consider Whittier Vocational School, etc.

October 21, Cemetery matter involving a gift of land to the Town for an addition to Highland Cemetery.

November 25, Discussion with the Board of Selectmen, and subsequent, in respect to liquor licenses.

Building Department

Robert W. Mansfield, Inspector

Total Construction	1966	\$1,133,980.00
New Homes		852,200.00
Alterations & Repairs		231,280.00
Commercial		50,500.00
Total Fees Collected	1966	1,458.00

Total Construction	1967	\$2,545,045.00
New Homes		2,244,550.00
Alterations & Repairs		127,045.00
Commercial		173,450.00
Total Fees Collected	1967	3,092.00

Total Construction	1968	\$1,233,330.00
New Homes		680,750.00
Alterations & Repairs		234,580.00
Commercial		299,800.00
Swimming Pools including (1) bath house		18,200.00
Total Fees Collected	1968	1,794.00

Department of Public Works



On September 30, 1968 the Town filled the position of Director of Public Works. With this office established, a reorganization of the management of the various public works departments began. The Director of Public Works was given responsibility for the operation and coordination of the Highway Department, Sewer Department, Water De-

New Public Works Director, John Stannbauer, formerly of Elmira, N.Y., who took over the water-sewer, highway, forestry department recently, confers with Town Manager John O. Stinson following a FinCom meeting at Town Hall Thursday.

partment, Town Garage, and the Forestry Department. In 1969, the responsibility for maintenance of Town buildings, except for schools, also will be added to the Public Works Department. It is anticipated that by placing the maintenance of these buildings in one budget, a better picture will evolve indicating more clearly these actual maintenance costs. More important perhaps is the fact that a maintenance and repair program can be better planned and carried out. With all these departments under one office, better budget control can be realized and coordination of the efforts of these departments will result in greater accomplishment. Each foreman now has someone available to devote time to his departmental problems in order to keep his projects moving and our citizens need only call one office with regard to any public works affairs.

Engineering Department

Edwin R. Emerson
Asst. Town Engineer

Due to the lack of a Superintendent of Streets in 1968, the majority of my time was spent with the Highway Department.

This year marked the completion of Topsfield Road under Chapter 90. Linebrook Road is scheduled for funds in 1969.

Ninety drain and sewer structures were raised in preparation for resurfacing streets. There were 76 street opening permits issued.

Specifications were prepared for;

Chain-Link fence

Sidewalks and streets

Fire Department ladder truck

New 32,000 g.v.w. Highway

Department truck

Drainage was installed on:

Old England Road

Argilla Road

Linebrook Road

Central Street

Appleton Park

Little Neck Road

2. A 13,800 volt spacer cable circuit was installed on Linebrook Road, Edge Street and Turnpike, Route 1.
3. Mercury Vapor streetlights were installed on County Rd.
4. Forty-nine streetlighting fixtures, thirty overhead and eight underground services, seventeen poles, 20,215 feet of overhead and 1,055 feet of underground cables and 1600 KVA of transformer capacity were added to the system.

Maintenance

Sixty-five overhead and thirty-nine underground services, one hundred and twelve poles, 27,828 feet of wire were replaced with new materials and one hundred and two streetlighting fixtures were replaced with units of higher lumen rating.



STATISTICS

Year	Residential Customer Average KWH used	KW Peak Demand	Meters in Service
1948	1213	2180	2513
1953	2006	3125	3081
1958	2373	4870	3545
1963	3114	6590	3841
1968	4150	9850	4134

Electric Department

The Electric Department has engaged the services of consultant engineers to establish long range plans for the extension and improvements of the electric system and plans and specifications for the installation of a second 24,000 volt transmission line from the New England Power lines to the power station and an addition to the existing sub-station located near the power plant.

A new aerial bucket truck and hot line tools and trailer were purchased and will be used to maintain the 13,800 volt distribution circuits.

Construction Completed in 1968

1. Underground wiring installation from Broadway Avenue to total electric buildings at Whittier Park.

Construction Proposed in 1969

1. Install second 24 KV transmission line adjacent to No. 1 line on the existing right of way from Ipswich-Rowley town line to the power plant on High Street.
2. Install addition to existing sub-station No. 4 near the power plant to provide additional and firm capacity to meet the increasing demand for more electric power.
3. Install a 13,800 volt spacer cable circuit from sub-station No. 4 via Mile Lane to Linebrook Road, and on Argilla Road from County Road to Heartbreak Road.
4. Install fans to cool the 3750 KVA transformer in sub-station No. 2 on Vermette Court.
5. Install voltage regulators on

Topsfield Road and Manning Street.

6. Transfer existing wires on Labor-in-Vain Road from single to three phase operation.
7. Install underground transformer vaults, manholes, handholes, streetlighting on Cleveland Avenue and connect buildings consisting of forty-six apartments for complete electric power consumption.

Generation

Maintenance was carried out by station personnel and all units at the end of the year were in good operating condition.

The annual peak demand was 9850 KW on December 26, 1968, which represents an increase of 13.6 per cent over last year.

Power Generated and Purchased

1960	1967	1968
33,404,850	27,562,310	30,326,040 Generated
1,432,000	9,533,548	11,858,338 Purchased
34,836,850	37,095,858	42,184,378 Total K.W.H.

Cemetery Department

Walter H. Hulbert, Jr.
Superintendent

The death rate in 1968 was low resulting in 95 interments including five cremations, five infants and three dis-interments and re-interments, compared with 105 in 1967.

Eleven 4 grave lots, two 8 grave and four 2 grave were sold with perpetual care. Converted from annual care to perpetual care were eleven 8 grave, two 10 grave, one 4 grave and one single. Seven 4 grave and three 2 grave lots were awarded by the American Legion, with no revenue received for care of these lots.

Four avenue's in Highland Cemetery were hot topped, using 250 tons of binder and finish. It is our hope to finish all avenues in the next three years. Twenty six tons of patch were used to patch unpaved avenues.

The area between the Cowles Memorial and Legion and the area at the right of Highland Cemetery entrance was completed with finish grade and seeding. Continued work in the undeveloped area in the Linebrook Cemetery is in progress.

Seventy one monument and marker foundations were dug and laid. Twenty seven sets of corner bounds for lots were installed. Thirteen Government marker's were set for Veterans. Fifty six graves were raised and repaired.

Two tons of lime and 225,000 sq. ft. of turf builder was purchased to be used in 1969.

The iron fence in front of Old North Cemetery was repaired. This fence will be painted in the spring by the cemetery department.

The office building at the Highland Cemetery entrance was painted one coat, the second coat to be done in 1969.

A new 1968 International dump truck was purchased to replace a 1961 truck.

A new 1968 12 HP Wheel Horse tractor with rotary mower, was purchased to replace a 1964 7 HP tractor and rotary mower.

During the winter months the avenues were plowed with the ceme-

tery jeep, which is also used day and night during heavy snow storms to assist the highway department in clearing of roads and parking spaces.

from County to
Rocky Hill

A preparatory binder coat of hot-top was placed on Kingfisher Road and Farley Avenue.

Chapter 90 funds were used to construct Topsfield Road and to maintain Northgate Road.

Asphalt treatment was used on parts of:

Highway Department



County Street Surfacing

During 1968 the Highway Department resurfaced with hot-top the following streets:

First Street
Second Street
Fourth Street
Fifth Street
Sixth Street
Peatfield Street
River Court
Estes Street
Kimball Street
Ward Street
Linden Street
Payne Street
Kinsman Court
County Street
Hayward Street
Peabody Street
Argilla Road

North Ridge Road
Little Neck Road
Pineswamp Road
Town Farm Road
Eagle Hill Road
Chebacco Road
Labor-in-Vain Road
Baker's Pond Road
Scotton's Lane
Goldfinch Road
Skytop Road
Herring Way
Arrowhead Trail
Newmarch Street
Old England Road
Lowe's Lane
Beach Road
Marshview Road
Loney's Lane

Water Department

During 1968, the Water Department was responsible for the maintenance of the existing system which is comprised of forty miles of mains, 360 hydrants, 3,130 services, Dow's Brook reservoir and pumping station, Winthrop Wells No. 1 and No. 2, Brown's Well and Mile Lane Well, Mile Lane Booster Station, and Jeffrey's Neck Booster Station, and the standpipe storage tanks at Town Hill (three million gallons), Plover Hill (five hundred thousand gallons), and Dix Avenue (Campanelli, one million gallons).

In addition, the following work was accomplished:

- 6 services were replaced
- 30 services were repaired
- 29 new services were added
- 92 services were shut off
- 87 services were turned on
- 5 services were discontinued
- 300 feet of new mains were added
- 5 new hydrants were installed
- 7 old hydrants were replaced
- 81 old meters were replaced
- 132 new meters were installed

Public health standards were maintained by constant surveillance and testing of the water supply at each source throughout the year.



Water Department on Topsfield Road

Water Usage (gallons):

Source	1966	1967	1968
Dow's Reservoir	152,192,000	207,761,000	202,326,000
Brown's Well	52,350,000	85,942,000	148,433,000
Mile Lane Well	3,708,000	17,954,000	275,000
Winthrop Wells	126,912,000	52,044,000	101,766,000
TOTALS	335,162,000	363,701,000	452,800,000

Also during 1968, the development of the Forest Park Subdivision off Linebrook Road and the Scott Hill Subdivision off Topsfield Road included the addition of another

three thousand feet of water mains to our distribution system. At this writing, these mains are being tested and sterilized so they may be placed in service in 1969.

Sewer Department

During 1968, engineers designed and made plans for the addition of 3,700 feet of sewers to be installed on Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Burleigh Avenue, Brownsville Avenue, Summer Street, and North Main Street. They also are currently designing sewers to be built under contract on East Street, Farragut Road, Wayne Street, Putnam Street, Lafayette Road, and Topsfield Road. The actual construction will take place during 1969.

There were 127 new connections made into the Town Sewer system in 1968 which brings to 556 the number of services as of Dec. 31, 1968. There are approximately 40 services available to be tied in during 1969.

Ten and one-half tons of chlorine were used to treat 121,926,000 gallons of sewage in 1968. This is an increase of over 50,000,000 gallons more than 1967 and is mostly caused by the continued growth of the system by virtue of the connections made in late 1967. Sewer rental receipts for the year 1968 came to within \$3,000 of paying for the entire 1968 operational costs of the Sewage Treatment Plant.

Sewage Treatment personnel are responsible for the maintenance and operation of the Sewage Treatment Plant, the Town Wharf Pumping Station, and several miles of sewage collection mains and force mains. They also perform inspections of sewer tie-ins and construction.

Thirty-five hundred feet of sidewalk and blacktop curb were placed. Drainage work was performed on Argilla Road with the installation of a new storm drain; Appleton Park with the addition of a storm drain still incomplete; Little Neck Road, culvert installation; and Central Street.

A new 32,000 GVW truck was bid and ordered for the Highway Department.

Catch basins were cleaned by contract with a Highway Department helper assisting.

A new sweeper program was initiated late in the year and proved to be effective in keeping our town clean.

Recreation Department

Park Department
James H. Daly - Director

The year 1968 was one of progress and expansion. Many new programs enhanced the summer playground program attracting

large turnouts of children and adults to such innovations as Coloring Contests, a first class Dog Show and a physical fitness Pentathlon activity. Also new to Ipswich was the Sand Castle contest held at Crane's Beach where teams of children from the seven staffed playgrounds competed

for prizes while carrying out their special projects. This particular program met with immediate success and will be repeated and expanded to include family groups this year.

Along with the new programs noted above the established special events such as outings to the Children's theatre in Beverly, Lincoln Park in Dartmouth and Fenway Park in Boston were most popular. Ipswich youngsters were also favored with visits here of the Boston Children's Theatre (Stagemobile) and the Zoomobile from Franklin Park in Boston. In all there were twelve special events offered during the eight weeks of the summer playground season.

At the same time the summer-long swim instruction program was carried out at Hood's Pond with a total attendance of 350 youngsters. The usual School Vacation programs of swimming, bowling, basketball, roller skating, ice skating etc. were conducted by the department.

The Recreation Dept. sponsored Golden Age Club was most active throughout the year. Besides going on six outings to most sections of New England the group was kept busy with their annual Installation Banquet in April and their Xmas Fair in December. The club (when not travelling) meets twice a month on the first and third Tuesdays at 2 p.m. in the K of C Hall, Topsfield, Road. Membership is always open to residents of Ipswich and Rowley who are 60 years of age or over. Entertainment and refreshments are in order at the monthly meetings. Their mixed bowling teams are active each Thursday morning throughout the winter at the K & G Alleys.

Organized and supervised Recreation programs are offered and carried out on a year round basis in Ipswich for all age groups. The overall program is recognized as one of the best in the state and one that is carried out with a minimum cost to both the participants and the taxpayers.

Communities such as Ipswich are



KEEPING IN TRIM - Kevin Tucker, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tucker of 99 Essex Road, Ipswich, does modified pull-ups during yesterday's pentathlon competition at Linebrook Field.



directly affected by the population expansion that is evident everywhere. Each day more and more people are leaving the big cities and heading for the suburbs. Both natives and newcomers have more leisure time than ever before. The trend is not unique to Ipswich but one that is sweeping the country as evidenced by the colossal Federal and state assistance programs that are being directed towards conservation, roadside beautification, parks and recreation projects.

Your Recreation - Parks Commission is alertly aware of these rapid developments and is striving

to meet the challenge with one eye on the population, the other on the tax rate. To meet this challenge and to keep pace, facilities must be expanded and programs on them accelerated.

To this end, two new recreation areas are under development namely a new playground on town owned property at Great Neck and three-and-one-half acres of recently purchased land abutting Linebrook playground. A ready made new playground and baseball field in the Linebrook parish section of town will be equipped, staffed and activated in 1969. Additional work is

planned at the two beaches at the Neck causeway, at the 21 acre Daniel Boone Park and at other smaller areas where time and funds will allow. For the further convenience of all, additional equipment will be installed at most play areas this year at a minimum cost and with the continued cooperation of the School Department.

The normal expansion of areas and the increased activity at them has placed added responsibilities upon the Park Department. The number of intown playgrounds have doubled from four to eight in the past five years. The department has also assumed the care and maintenance of all town owned landscaped areas (except cemeteries) including those of the Highway, Light and Water departments. Thus, the workload has been doubled. The Park department has accepted this challenge and will continue its efforts to make Ipswich one of the more attractive communities along the north shore and beyond.

Scheduling the use of available space in the Memorial building has been the responsibility of the Recreation Department and Director. Permanent tenants with reserved spaces include the Post 80 American Legion, its Auxiliary, Daughters of the American Revolution and the Womens' Relief Corps. Many other recognized, organized, non-profit groups are allowed use of other available spaces from time to time. There are no charges of any kind for either the permanent tenants or other non-profit groups. All Veterans organizations of Ipswich and their Auxiliaries have top priority use of the entire building upon request. With the exception of the American Legion all other Veterans Organizations maintain their own quarters elsewhere and thus use the Memorial building infrequently.

Except for one room occupied by the Recreation office most spaces are idle until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. From this time on, however, the building is humming with activity. Girl Scout troops orphaned by the North Church fire meet here afternoons. A variety of civic, fraternal and other groups activate the evening hours. Thus the facilities are used extensively as noted throughout the fall, winter and spring seasons. There is little or no activity during July and August.

Forestry Department



Forestry Division gets big help for big job.

During 1968, 48 public Dutch Elm diseased and 40 private beetle-infested trees were taken down, hauled away to the Town Dump, burned and buried. Also, 30 other dead trees such as maples, oaks and birches were taken down and burned.

About 200 tree stumps were removed by a stump remover hired by this department. The stumps were removed six inches below the ground and the holes filled with loam and seeded.

On Arbor Day each first grader was given a Little Leaf Linden Tree approximately 18' tall to be taken home, planted and cared for by the child. Three hundred trees were given during the ceremonies, donated by the Forestry Department.

One hundred forty new trees of various varieties were planted last spring and fall throughout the town and watered during the summer months.

Winter months are spent clearing lines and pruning for the Electric Light Department. The Forestry Department is also on call at all times for emergencies.

Spraying with Methoxyzchlor and Sevin was conducted throughout the Town for the control of Dutch Elm disease during the months of May, June and July. Spraying was also done in various parts of Town for

the control of birch leaf miners and poison ivy. Spraying was done for thirty-two days, five of which were spent weed spraying along high tension route from the power station to the Rowley line.

At various times this department cut brush on Old Right Road, Fellows Road, Candlewood Road, Newbury Road, Willowdale Park, and Linebrook Road.

Forestry Department men and trucks were used in snow removal, in setting up voting booths for elections, setting up chairs for town meetings, and in the delivery of the Town Report.

Fire Department

Russell L. Scahill, Chief

The following is a report of the activities of the Fire Department for the year 1968.

The department made a total of

409 runs for the year. Of these 310 were still alarms and 99 were bell alarms.

The vehicles covered approximately 17,000 miles for the year. A total of 7300 feet of 2½ inch hose was used, 5000 feet of 1½ inch hose was used and nearly 5500 feet of one and one eighth inch hose was used during the year. A total of 127,000 gallons of water from the booster tanks was used and a total of 433 feet of ladders were raised during the year.

A total of \$32,506.97 was paid out for fire losses on buildings valued at \$455,070.00 and on estimated losses of \$39,934.67. These figures are in comparison with a total of \$24,470.00 on buildings valued at \$743,730.00 and estimated losses of \$27,325.80 for 1967.

Fire alarm extension program continued with the new Old Age Housing being completed and with the Little Neck area also being finished.

The Fire Station Need Committee met nearly every week for the past four months and will submit their report to the Town Manager in the near future.



	1967	1968
Assist police on ambulance	48	37
Blasting permits	19	25
Oil burner inspections	75	105
Complaints investigated	220	210
Fire burning permits	400	485
Christmas Trees sprayed	975	625



Police Department

At the present time, due to existing conditions, the shifts are staggered and overlap. The early morning and evening shifts have a complement of three men each.



The Ipswich Police Department is staffed by thirteen men which includes the Chief, three Sergeants and nine Patrolmen. Sgt. Geist received his permanent appointment subsequent to his one-year status as acting sergeant following the resignation of Sgt. Arcisz. The need of a third sergeant was recognized and Sgt. Brouillette was appointed to fill the position.



Town Meeting Duty, Ipswich

With my knowledge of problems confronting police departments today, coupled with the large area of Ipswich, I recommend the immediate reorganization of my department and the institution of a three platoon system. This system would comprise of three, eight-hour shifts with four men on duty from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; four men from 4 p.m. to midnight, and three men from midnight to 8 a.m.

The effectuation of this plan would required the appointment of three additional police officers and I respectfully submit this request to the Board of Selectmen.

Due to recent legislation resulting in court work and investigation, the department is in need of an Inspector on a full-time basis. He would be expected to prepare court cases and to follow up on investigations. On many occasions, an off-duty police officer has to be recalled to duty to cover for an officer who is out of town on an investigation or is attending a session in Superior Court.

It is compulsory that Ipswich has a full-time cruiser on patrol in order to curtail the rise in housebreaks, acts of vandalism, etc. I strongly recommend that one cruiser patrol the outskirts of town and one cruiser patrol the downtown area between the hours of 8 a.m. to midnight. From midnight to 8 a.m., the town is patrolled by one cruiser. This type of patrol exists in a number of surrounding towns.

It is the responsibility of the cruiser on patrol in the downtown

area to respond to any emergency ambulance call. The police officer responding to said call is assisted by a member of the Fire Department.

For further education and training in police work, four of the Ipswich police officers are attending the North Shore Community College in Beverly, and one is enrolled in the Northeastern College, Boston.

At this time, Patrolman Brian Lombard is attending a six-week police course at the State Police Academy in Framingham. Officer Lombard also graduated in 1968 from the Massachusetts State Police School whereby he completed its course in Photograph and Fingerprinting.

Roster of the Ipswich Police Department.

Chief Stanley J. Surpitski
Sergeant Boley Radzinski ✓
Sergeant Frank W. Geist, Jr. ✓
Sergeant Armand Brouillette ✓

Patrolman Robert Comeau
Patrolman Walter Klimaszewski ✓
Patrolman Edward Rauscher ✓
Patrolman Martin Quinn
Patrolman Joseph Carpenter ✓
(resigned)
Patrolman Clifton Wentworth
Patrolman Brian Lombard
Patrolman Arthur Solomonides ✓
Patrolman Peter Foote ✓

Reserve Patrolman
Richard Lombard ✓

Special Officers
Fred Ostrega
Charles Merritt
Leon Haserlat
Arthur Moon
William Matous
David S. Greeley
Frank S. Thomas
Charles S. Price
Burchard H. Stackhouse, Jr.

Police Matron
Joyce Gysan

There were seven hundred and twelve cases during the year of 1968 and are classified as follows:

	1967	1968
Assault	9	5
Assault on police officer	6	0
Attaching plates to car other than assigned to	3	0
Delinquents	34	37
Breaking and entering	8	8
Contributing to a delinquency of a minor	2	1
Disturbing the peace	7	7
Drunkness	50	61
Excessive speed	120	380
Failing to stop for a police officer	5	2
Failing to keep to the right of road	2	3
Larceny	11	13
Leaving a scene of accident after causing property damage	4	1
Liquor violations	45	13
Missappropriations of cars	7	4
Non-support	6	6
Operating under influence of liquor	10	17
Operating after revocation or suspension of license	8	6
Operating so as to endanger	7	5
Operating without a license	10	8
Operating unregistered car	2	5
Operating uninsured car	2	4
Operating without a license in possession	2	19
Operating without registration in possession	3	11
Passing car where view is obstructed	2	9
Passing school bus	1	2
Procuring liquor for minors	1	1
Violation of stop sign	5	6
Violation of no inspection sticker	9	8
Violation of hunting laws	20	16
Vagrancy	2	0
Receiving stolen property	3	0
Violation of town junk law	10	2
Violation of Narcotic law	0	10
Miscellaneous	46	42

These cases were disposed off in the following manner:

	1967	1968
Appealed	16	11
Continued generally	1	14
Dismissed for want of prosecution	34	39
Discharged	48	28
Filed	26	33
Filed cost of court	21	18
Fined	259	503
Held for Grand Jury	14	6
Probation—Restitution or both	7	18
Released	15	22
Suspended sentence	5	9
Sentenced to House of Correction	9	5
Turned over to other police departments	6	4
Committed to Youth Service Board	1	2

The two cruisers traveled 82,131 miles and the Ambulance 786 miles.

	1967	1968
Automobiles stolen	22	36
Automobiles recovered	24	34
Ambulance runs	269	107
Automobile accidents reported over \$200.00 damage or injury	182	217
Automobile accidents reported under \$200.00 and no injury	216	245
Animals found	42	30
Animals lost	54	60
Animals destroyed	23	17
Animals killed by cars	24	44
Animals reported injured by cars	57	62
Assistance rendered to persons in distress	13	30
Persons bitten by dogs	41	68
Bicycles registered	221	196
Business establishments found open at night and secured	237	172
Criminal Warrants and Summonses served	415	312
Persons reported injured	94	135
Persons reported missing from home and found	46	48
Sudden deaths investigated	13	14
Parking summons issued	268	277
Complaints investigated	2224	2881

proved to be a valuable piece of equipment.

The Communications group assisted at the Jimmy Day and Halloween parades with mobile radios. They have two local drills and one drill with Sector Headquarters each month.

The Auxiliary Police underwent a reorganization in June, 1968. There are four squads which consist of eighteen members. Ipswich Police Chief Surpitski assigned Officer Foote as liason officer. Due to the reorganization, the Auxiliary Police have been more active in the past year than they have been for many years.

The following is a report of activity hours of the Auxiliary Police:

Classroom training	90 hours
Cruiser Patrol	168 hours
Search & rescue	41 hours
Castle Hill	6 hours
Traffic duty	113 hours
Halloween duty	34 hours

In stressing the need for safety, the firing range was closed temporarily; and a revamping project was started and will continue throughout the winter months. This renovation, coupled with a Firearms Qualification Course that will qualify all Auxiliary Police officers, will proceed simultaneously.

Emphasis is being stressed on upgrading the Auxiliary Police in training and equipment so that we may better serve the Town of Ipswich in the functions for which the Auxiliary Police was formed as a well-trained Civil Defense organization.

Civil Defense

Edwin R. Emerson,
Director

Five jeeps were obtained from surplus property this year, two of which

were overhauled. These are for use in rescues, training programs, and to assist at fires.

The Auxiliary Fire Department tank truck was rebuilt and has



Ipswich River Flooded

Mosquito Control

Three and one-half years have passed since the organizations of the Essex County, Revere, Winthrop North Reading Mosquito Control Project in July 1965. The Project staff of four for the winter of 1965-66 has grown now to eleven persons employed on a year round basis as follows: Superintendent, Secretary, Foreman, and eight laborers. During the summer of 1968, six additional temporary laborers were employed to assist the spraying program. The number of communities enrolled in the district has increased from nineteen in 1965 to twenty-three in 1968. Fourteen communities in Essex County have yet to join.

New equipment purchased by the Project during the year included a 2-ton stake body truck, a four-wheel drive pick-up truck, and a fogging machine. A new tractor with scavel plow for work on the salt marsh was delivered in July.

In addition to the many small tools for work in the field and for maintenance, the Project now owns: one International Travelall, two 2-ton trucks, three 1-ton trucks, four ½-ton pick-up trucks, two diesel powered crawler tractors, one gasoline powered crawler tractor, one large tilt-bed trailer, four mist sprayers, and three fogging machines.

The increase in Project activities and the delivery of additional equipment resulted in the need for larger and more suitable garaging facilities. The location of a new site at a rental which the Project could afford was a difficult task. After nearly a year of searching, the Project headquarters was moved from Beverly to 48 Bass Avenue in Gloucester on December 1, 1968. The site easily accessible from Rte 128 is a large brick garage which formerly housed the Michaud Bus Company. The Project has rented 7500 square feet of floor space within the building and in addition has the use of 4000 square feet of outside parking area.

The heavy winter snows somewhat curtailed the pre-hatch or ice-dusting program for the year. How-

ever, a total of 560 acres of known breeding sites throughout the county were treated by application of insecticide dust to the ice surface during January, February and March.

The use of fuel oil as a larviciding agent was discontinued and in its stead an organic phosphate (Abate) was very successfully applied to breeding sites totalling 1100 acres during the spring season from late March until mid-May. This new material when applied at the rate of 1 fluid ounce per acre of water surface exterminates the mosquito larvae with little or no effect on other forms of aquatic life.

The delivery of a new light weight crawler tractor designed to trail a scavel plow marked the beginning of a greatly expanded effort toward the reclamation of thousands of miles of neglected salt marsh ditching. The new machine can recut existing ditches at a speed greater than was possible with the heavier tractors, and during the late summer and fall accomplished some impressive work in large tracts of salt marsh in Rowley, Newbury, Ipswich, Saugus and Revere.

The two diesel powered crawler tractors equipped with backhoes, while at times employed on the salt marsh, have been used in the clearing and dredging of badly clogged fresh water streams. During the year several such projects were completed in the district and in preparation for future work on this type, the brush was removed from the banks of a number of neglected brooks.

The annual spring brood of mosquitoes which emerged in late May was in general a heavy one. Once again as in 1967, above average rainfall during the month of June greatly hindered the spraying and fogging to exterminate the biting insects. The hot and dry weather of July rapidly dried up the more shallow mosquito breeding sites throughout the county and permitted an uninterrupted spraying schedule. Precipitation for the month of August was also below normal. The net result of a regularly scheduled spray

program coupled with a most welcome assist from mother nature was a marked decrease in the mosquito population throughout the entire district. The treatment of approximately 1600 acres of mosquito breeding sites during the pre-hatch and larviciding program of the late winter and early spring was effective in reducing the early season mosquito nuisance in many areas. The permanent work accomplished on the coastal salt marshes during the past two years is beginning to produce noticeable results. Reduction of the fresh water mosquito breeding sites through clearing and dredging of neglected brooks and streams will not be as dramatic because of the involvement with brush and stump removal requiring many hours of manual labor preparatory to the use of power equipment.

The elimination of the sites suitable for mosquito production, will bring a proportionate reduction in the need for pesticide use, indeed an attractive goal. The realization of this goal will be delayed as long as fourteen communities in Essex County do not act to join the district and involve themselves in a truly regional effort.

The Essex County Project conducts a program designed toward a gradual but permanent reduction of the mosquito nuisance, and oriented toward wildlife preservation. When the opposition comes to realize that the two can and do successfully co-exist, then will come the time of one hundred percent enrollment in the program. It is with great pleasure that I submit this report of progress for 1968. The cooperation and support that I have received from the general public has made the past year a pleasant one.

A report of work accomplished by the Essex County, Revere, Winthrop, and North Reading Mosquito Control in the Town of Ipswich during 1968.

Winter pre-hatch or ice dusting for larval control 27 acres
Spring larviciding with Abate

..... 68 acres
Ditching of salt water marshes with power equipment approximately 63,000 feet. *

Days during the summer when Project equipment sprayed or fogged to control the adult mosquitoes.

June 7, 14, 21

July 5, 12, 19, 26

August 9, 16, 23, 30
September 5

* This reclamation of the salt marsh ditching was accomplished during the late summer after the delivery of a new light weight crawler vehicle. The major portion of this work was done both north and south of Argilla Road west of Cranes Beach and Castle Hill and is visible from Argilla Rd. Some additional work was undertaken off Jeffries Neck Road.

Health Department

Roland R. Foucher
Health Agent

Clinics held throughout the year:
Well Child Clinic:

This clinic is held the first Monday of every month at the Winthrop School.

Dr. Frank Collins and Violet DeMille, R.N. conduct it and immunize pre-school children against: measles, tetanus, diphtheria, whooping cough and polio, at no cost.

Rabies Clinic:

This clinic was held at the Town garage on June 6th, 1968. Over 200 dogs were immunized by Dr. Cornelius Thibeault, at no cost to the Town.

Mumps Clinic in the school system:

The 7th, 8th and 9th grades

were immunized against the mumps with parental consent. Booster shots of diphtheria and tetanus were given to 325 children, also 576 mantoux tests were done on students and 144 tests were done on teachers, of these tests 23 were found positive, but x-ray revealed negative findings.

There were 12 premature babies born in Ipswich in 1968.

The Town Dump has been improved again over last year, the dump area is open every day of the year except for six holidays, Jan. 1, May 30, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Pick-up is not done on these days.

The fence has been lengthened another 1000 feet. The refuse is covered every day when possible, if not, it is surely done once a week. Nuisance complaints on rubbish and garbage are at a minimum.

120 burial permits were issued in 1968.

41 dog bites were investigated by the Dog Officer, John Weggyn.

A complete animal inventory was completed, this includes horses, pigs, donkeys, sheep, goats, cows, bulls etc.

The animal inspector checks every ear tag of animals coming into Ipswich from out of state. Permits and licenses were issued for; plumbing, gas, slaughterin, oleo, milk, pasteurizing, ice cream, fat and bone collection, camps, cabins, motels, restaurants, individual sewerage systems, cleaning of sewerage systems and funeral directors.

The health department also supervises the sealing of scales and pumps in Ipswich.

Shellfish Department

The records for 1968 showed about the same amount of clams taken as in 1967. There was a droppage by the full time commercial diggers and more part time diggers and families digging for their own use.

Commerical permits—126 at \$15.00 each

Non-resident—184 at \$10.00 yearly

Non-resident—889 at \$1.00 daily

Resident - non-commerical—594 at \$2.00 yearly

Men were employed removing mussels, algae and other marine life that is harmful to shellfish. About 17 bushel of clams were confiscated for minor violations. Mostly belonging to school boys learning to dig. These clams were replanted in barren areas.

Harbors

Once again the rivers offered thousands many pleasant hours of summer relaxation. Channel markers were put in the Ipswich River and Eagle Hill area. At the town wharf new posts were put in to hold the town floats. There were two floats given to the town by the Outboard Club. New barrels were put under the large float. The town boat was on night patrol assisted by the police boat on weekends and holidays.

76 boats were stopped for minor violations mostly for speeding. The town boat answered 27 calls for assistance. 84 boats were reported missing, mostly caused by storms. 76 were recovered. Three motors were reported stolen. 16 people were taken out of the water, due to overturned boats or swimming against the tide.



Department of Veterans Services

Frank Storey, District Director

Veterans' Benefits

The number of veterans and their dependents receiving assistance under Chapter 115 of the General Laws as amended in the Town of Ipswich is being reported as to the number of cases processed monthly.

January—39, February—51, March—63, April—52, May—61, June—59, July—63, August—55, September—55, October—60, November—58, December—61. This brings a total of 677 cases processed in 1968, as apposed to 460 in 1967.

228 applications for Massachusetts Vietnam Bonus were filed for Ipswich veterans in 1968. Exclusive of the Vietnam Bonus, 50 per cent of the cost for the Benefit program is reimbursed by the state. Expenditures are listed in the financial statement of this Town Report

'Veterans' Services

Services rendered to veterans and their dependents under the Federal program are as follows:

39 applications filed for Replacement of Separation Documents, 26 applications filed for Educational benefits, 72 Power of Attorney papers filed, 10 Hospital Treatments, 4 Commissary applications filed, 2 Commissary privileges surrendered, 2 applications for Dependency and Indemnity Compensation filed, 4 Real Estate Abatement forms filed, 14 Treasury checks returned, 3 headstone applications filed, 19 Pension and Compensation filed, 25 Statement in Support of Claim filed, 6 Statement of Net Worth filed, 1 Claim for Death Benefit, 2 Statements of Dependency, 5 applications for Outpatient filed, 77 Annual Questionnaires filed, 9 change of address forms filed, 21 applications for Certificate of Eligibility filed, 3 Declarations of Marital Status, 1 Change of Beneficiary filed. This brings a total of 2,240 statistical papers filed for both services.

Compensation and Pension awards obtained through this office for Ipswich veterans and their dependents total \$74,694.00 yearly. Hospitalization in VA facilities has saved the Town of Ipswich \$52,600.00. Educational benefits being received by eligible veterans and their dependents total \$43,680.00.

The combined expenditure for both services totals \$256,374.00. The Town of Ipswich share is \$50,337.63, including administrative cost, or 19 per cent. Mass. Vietnam Bonus, totaling \$48,400.00, has not been included in this breakdown.

Welfare Department

Mary C. Levesque, Director

The Public Assistance case load as of June 30, 1968 was as follows;

Old Age Assistance—56 Cases
Aid to Families with Dependent Children—16 Cases (40 recipients)
Disability Assistance—16 Cases
Medical Assistance—279 Cases (900 recipients)
General Relief—1 Case

The State and Federal Governments reimbursed to the Town approximately 80 per cent of the total assistance rendered in the majority of the Assistance Programs.

Clients are visited regularly to establish continuing eligibility and special attention is paid and more frequent visits are made to those define service cases. A yearly social study and evaluation must be prepared and recorded in each and every case. Such a social study is in compliance with the requirements set up by the State Department of Public Welfare.

The Administration Department consists of a Director, two Social Workers, one Senior Clerk-Typist and two Junior Clerk-Stenographers.

On July 1, 1968, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts assumed the administration of the Welfare Department. The new local title is "Ipswich Welfare Service Office" and, despite the change in name, will continue to provide the same services to the people of Ipswich which were available prior to July 1, 1968. The only operational change is the issuance of grants which are now processed by the Gloucester Finance Unit.

An agreement was reached between the Town of Ipswich and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts pursuant to the rental and maintenance of the present Ipswich Welfare Service Office in the Town Hall, resulting in the continued convenience of Ipswich residents.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the Town Manager, former members of the Board of Public Welfare, Department Heads and fellow town employees who contributed so greatly to the effective operation of this department prior to the Commonwealth's assumption of control and we hope for a continuing association for the duration of our stay.

Jurors List Prepared by Board of Selectmen Eligible to be drawn 1969

Florence G. Anzuoni
Masconomet Road
Constance S. Aponas
3 Peabody Street
Cora Belle Baker
113 County Road
Dorothy G. Beyer
143 High Street
Mary V. Bruni
26 Essex Road
Madeline Frances Carey
15 Lafayette Road
Elizabeth S. Cole
55 Argilla Road
Joan Richard Cudhea
28 Water Street
Elsie F. Eustace
83 Essex Road
Leola L. Ford
5 Cedar View Road
Ruth M. George
13 Jeffreys Neck Road
Jessie C. Girard
50 Jeffreys Neck Road
Hazel Louise Grant
7 Argilla Road
M. Louise Hull
Eagle Hill Road
Sophie Krupanski
23 Topsfield Road
Claire Kuonis
67 Topsfield Road
Marguerite S. McDade
33 Jeffreys Neck Road
Mariet M. Moffatt
56 Argilla Road
Patricia A. Moseley
22 Spring Street
Joan E. Oxner
18 Howe Street
Marian H. Reedy
25 Kimball Avenue
Elizabeth D. Savage
291 Linebrook Road
Louise W. Sweetser
25 Argilla Road
Alice K. Trocki
13 Peatfield Street

George James Bouzianis
13 Congress Street
Frank J. O'Malley
53 East Street
Thomas Diggins
132 Linebrook Road
Joseph W. Hinckley
56 Newmarch Street
Joseph W. Morin
16 Lafayette Road
Harrie Penniman
6 Cedarview Road
J. Warren McDade
33 Jeffreys Neck Road
Albert R. Hammersley
56 High Street
Edwin H. Damon
17 Manning Street
Richard Arthur Berry
1 Howe Street
Joseph J. Arcisz
18 Liberty Street

Peter A. Zervas
 7 Liberty Street
 Donald R. Skeffington
 43 Newmarch Street
 Frank William Rygielski
 69 Topsfield Road
 Wayne E. Eustace
 83 Essex Road
 Howard J. Blake
 191 Topsfield Road
 John Hoyer Updike
 26 East Street
 Arthur N. Sotis
 48 Brownville Avenue
 Joseph H. Whalen
 7 Upper River Road
 Charles A. Richards
 84 Linebrook Road
 Adam W. Bobola
 14 Second Street
 John Wegzyn
 63 Linebrook Road
 Gardner L. Stone
 19 East Street
 Russell Malcolm Grant
 7 Argilla Road
 Harmon Cole
 36 High Street
 Francis M. Girard
 Jeffreys Neck Road
 Leo Naguszewski
 11 Peatfield Street
 Joseph Vincent Burns
 3 Wayne Avenue
 George H. Bouchard
 31 County Street
 Paul Anthony Grenier
 16 Washington Street
 David G. Kennedy
 103 High Street
 Raymond W. Courage, Jr.
 1 Edge Street
 George S. Anzuoni
 21 Masconomet Road
 George V. MacCrea
 40 Market Street
 Edwin H. Damon
 15 Eagle Hill
 Charles L. Rose
 Jeffreys Neck Road
 Peter A. Johnson
 10 Putnam Road
 Clifford H. Appleton
 5 Newmarch Street
 Francis N. Bourque
 3 Turkey Shore Road

List of Jurors Selected for Duty in 1968

George E. Taylor
 Linebrook Road
 Mary B. Miller
 Jeffreys Neck Road
 Pauline Matheson
 94 Central Street
 Harold Lepper
 19 Arrowhead Trail
 Corrine Babineau
 High Street
 John E. Wegzyn
 Linebrook Road
 John C. Keefe
 Dartmouth Road
 Lewis G. Joslyn
 Candlewood Road
 George L. Medding
 4 Appleton Park
 John E. Long
 5 Edge Street

Marie Player
 Juniper Street
 Christos Galanis
 25 Farley Avenue
 Russell W. Johnson
 Central Street
 Charles Morency
 Upper River Road
 Robert P. Wojtonik
 14 Washington Street
 Melvin R. Blacchiere
 146 Topsfield Road
 Brainard C. Wallace
 56 No. Main Street
 Mildred Putur
 Farley Avenue
 Josephine Orsini
 11 Warren Street
 Sophie Bialek
 Topsfield Road



Actor in the "Thomas Crown Affair" being filmed in Ipswich

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Town of
IPSWICH, MASSACHUSETTS

Year Ending December 31, 1968

TOWN OF IPSWICH

BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 1968

ASSETS

CASH:

General

Petty:
Accounting
School
Municipal Electric

1,181,178.93

5.00

25.00

20.00

1,181,228.93

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:

Taxes:

Levy of 1964

Personal Property

Levy of 1965

Personal Property

Levy of 1966

Personal Property

Levy of 1967

Personal Property

Real Estate

Levy of 1968

Personal Property

Real Estate

Motor Vehicle Excise

Levy of 1962

Levy of 1963

Levy of 1964

Levy of 1965

Levy of 1966

Levy of 1967

Levy of 1968

Farm Animal Excise:

Levy of 1966

Levy of 1967

Levy of 1968

Special Assessments:

Unapportioned Sewers

Sewer Added to Taxes:

Levy of 1967

Levy of 1968

Committed Interest:

Levy of 1967

Levy of 1968

Sewer Rental Liens

Sewer Rental Lien Added to Taxes:

Levy of 1968

Tax Title and Possession:

Tax Titles

Tax Possessions

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

Overestimates-Assessments 1968:

State:

Mosquito Control

County:

Tax

Payroll Deductions:

Federal Tax

State Tax

County Retirement

Blue Cross-Blue Shield

Group Insurance

Teachers Tax Sheltered Annuities

Collector's Overage

Teachers' Retirement Refunds

Guarantee Deposits:

Municipal Electric

Bid or Bond Deposit

Shellfish Reimbursement

Tailings

Gifts and Bequests:

School Band Fund

Cemetery Perpetual Care

Cranes Beach Road

Trust Fund Income:

Cemetery Perpetual Care

Federal Grants:

School:

Public Law 874

Public Law 85-864

Public Law 88-210

ESEA Title I

National Defense Title V

Educate Handicapped

Recoveries:

Old Age Assistance

Veteran's Benefits

Revolving Funds:

School Lunch

School Athletics

ASSETS

Departmental:

Town Property

Engineering

Police

Ambulance

Health

Moth

Highway

Highway Machinery

A. D. C.

O. A. A.

D. A.

M. A.

Veterans Services

School

Cemetery

Municipal Electric:

Rates & Charges

Water:

Liens Added to Taxes:

Levy of 1967

Levy of 1968

Rates & Charges

Aid to Highways:

State

County

Loans Authorized:

Sewer

School Construction

Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:

State Assessments 1968:

Recreation Areas

Overlay Deficits:

Levy of 1965

Levy of 1966

Overdrawn Accounts:

Multipurpose Education

National Defense - Title III

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

Appropriation Balances:

Revenue:

General

Municipal Electric:

Depreciation

Construction

Water:

Operation

Plant & Investment

Construction

Non-Revenue:

Sewer Construction

School Construction

Water:

Construction

Purchasing, Repairing

Water Meters

Campanelli Standpipe

Loans Authorized & Unissued

Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus

Overlays Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1967

Levy of 1968

Sale of Cemetery Lots & Graves

Sale of Real Estate Fund

Ipswich Promotion

Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:

Sewer

Road Machinery

Brown School

State Aid to Libraries

Water Pollution Control

Water APW Mass. 746

Conservation Fund

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise

Farm Animal Excise

Sewer

Tax Title & Possession

Departmental

Municipal Electric

Water

Aid to Highways

Reserve for Petty Cash Advances

Surplus Revenue:

General

Municipal Electric

Water

4.8300.14
19.915.57
4.8300.14
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2.085.211.06

TOWN OF IPSWICH

BALANCE SHEET--DECEMBER 31, 1968

Debt Accounts	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	
Inside Debt Limit:	713,000.00
General	
General	140,000.00
Elementary School	505,000.00
Sewer Construction	13,000.00
Sewer Treatment Plant	10,000.00
Fire Trucks	45,000.00
Junior High School Repair	713,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:	
General	1,301,000.00
Municipal Electric	205,000.00
Water	594,000.00
	2,100,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:	
General	1,301,000.00
Municipal Electric	205,000.00
Water	594,000.00
	2,100,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:	
General	380,000.00
Sewer Construction	458,000.00
Schools:	145,000.00
Elementary	318,000.00
Intermediate	
High	1,301,000.00
Public Service Enterprise	205,000.00
Municipal Electric	594,000.00
Water	799,000.00
	2,813,000.00

Deferred Revenue Accounts:	
Apportioned Sewer	7,523.84
Assessments Not Due	7,024.55
Suspended Sewer	6,475.35
Assessment Not Due	5,806.74
	5,067.87
	4,734.80
	4,367.76
	4,343.76
	3,716.71
	3,716.71
	3,716.71
	3,716.43
	3,424.73
	3,321.50
	1,852.22
	1,414.57
	750.28
	750.28
	144.85
	71,869.66
Suspended Sewer	1,220.40
Assessment Revenue	73,090.06

TOWN OF IPSWICH

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1968

Trusts and Investment Funds:	
Cash and Securities:	
In Custody of Treasurer	273,254.79
In Custody of Trustees	246,735.69
In Custody of Treasurer:	
Animal Fund:	
Mrs. William G. Brown	3,693.99
Cemetery Funds:	
Perpetual Care Principal	109,147.42
Perpetual Care Income	19,786.98
Flower Fund Income	5,100.00
School Funds:	
Eunice C. Cowles	10,739.16
Mark Newman	7,114.18
Marianna T. Jones	1,771.35
Library Fund:	
John C. Kimball	615.79
Park Funds:	
Appleton Memorial Fountain	1,326.04
Martha I. Savory Tree	652.51
Hannah C. Clarke	589.29
Dow Boulder	309.54
Picnic Fund:	
Richard T. Crane, Jr.	43,681.06
Investment Funds	
Post War Rehabilitation	2,914.73
Stabilization	65,108.39
	273,254.79
In Custody of Trustees:	
School Funds:	
Burley	11,073.56
Brown	5,757.05
Manning	75,175.85
Peoffees	107,144.82
Library Funds:	
Heard	10,057.96
Lathrop	1,854.90
Building	13,462.60
Abby Newman	4,345.08
George Spiller	1,812.05
Treadwell	16,051.82
	246,735.69
	519,990.48

519,990.48

CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATION & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1968

	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Balance January 1, 1968</u>	<u>Adjusted Balance</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Closed to Revenue</u>	<u>Balance Forward to 1969</u>
<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</u>						
Moderator	125.00	---	125.00	100.00	25.00	---
Selectmen	4,775.00	---	4,750.00	4,232.34	481.71	35.95
Finance Committee	250.00	---	250.00	167.00	83.00	---
Reserve Fund	15,000.00	---	5,141.27	---	5,141.27 *	---
Planning Board	1,410.00	---	1,395.00	1,207.39	174.61	13.00
Election and Registration	9,860.00	---	9,835.00	7,086.06	208.94	2,540.00
Board of Appeals	200.00	---	200.00	149.85	34.15	16.00
Town Manager	30,242.00	---	31,352.63	30,545.68	451.28	355.67
Acquisition - Copier	---	---	868.97	822.39	---	46.58 *
Codification of By-Laws & Regulations	4,000.00	---	4,000.00	---	---	4,000.00
Deeds - Land Purchases	---	859.00	859.00	---	---	859.00
MBTA Contract - Art 58 Atm 1965	---	6,387.09	6,387.09	---	---	6,387.09
MBTA Contract - Art 17 Atm 1968	4,000.00	---	4,000.00	---	---	4,000.00
Town Reports	2,950.00	---	2,950.00	2,823.68	126.32	---
Metro Area Planning Council	---	500.00	500.00	---	---	500.00
Finance Director	---	---	1,200.00	1,132.12	67.88	---
Insurance and Bonds	26,350.00	---	26,350.00	19,152.61	7,197.39	---
Essex County Retirement	58,600.00	---	58,600.00	58,599.43	.57	---
Group Insurance Chap 32 B	35,000.00	---	35,000.00	16,171.96	18,828.04	---
Capital - Data Processing	500.00	546.30	2,400.30	2,175.35	---	224.95
Accounting	11,314.00	---	12,789.83	12,789.83	---	---
Treasurer & Collector	17,435.00	---	14,835.00	14,080.77	718.18	36.05
Bond Issue Expenses	1,000.00	---	1,000.00	1,000.00	---	---
Maturing Debt - General	345,000.00	---	345,000.00	345,000.00	---	---
Interest on Maturing Debt	70,442.00	---	70,442.00	70,441.50	.50	---
Interest on Temporary Loans	10,000.00	---	13,123.50	13,123.50	---	---
Assessors	18,990.00	---	18,330.00	16,663.84	467.84	1,198.32
Capital - Tax Map Revision	---	621.23	621.23	275.00	---	346.23
Town Clerk	7,676.00	---	8,200.54	8,200.54	---	---
Legal	5,465.00	---	5,440.00	5,432.81	7.19	---
Engineering	17,625.00	---	10,703.98	10,503.98	---	200.00
Industrial Commission	850.00	---	850.00	183.40	666.60	---
Conservation Commission	425.00	---	425.00	184.32	---	240.68
Conservation Fund	---	30,233.64	30,483.27	---	---	30,483.27
Historic District Committee	200.00	32.53	224.90	185.00	---	39.90
Historical Commission	100.00	200.00	307.63	307.63	---	---
Ipswich Promotion	700.00	714.00	2,116.15	1,404.30	---	711.85
<u>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY</u>						
Police	121,079.00	---	122,190.85	121,796.95	---	393.90
Alcoholic Breathalyzer	1,000.00	---	885.00	885.00	---	---
Photographic Equipment	---	---	246.03	246.03	---	---
Police Station Wagon	3,000.00	---	3,000.00	3,000.00	---	---
Fire	128,438.00	---	128,141.15	126,100.38	2,040.77	---
Out of State Travel	75.00	---	95.95	95.95	---	---
Fire Truck Engine Repairs	5,000.00	---	5,145.07	5,000.00	---	145.07
Fire Alarm Construction	1,100.00	242.50	1,547.45	1,547.45	---	---
Medical Payments for Injured Men	110.00	---	110.00	106.95	3.05	---
Building Inspector	2,860.00	---	2,860.00	2,744.02	115.98	---
Demolition of Building	---	---	1,000.00	---	1,000.00	---
Civil Defense	2,150.00	---	2,130.00	2,020.39	109.61	---
Auxiliary Fire Truck Tank	950.00	---	950.00	950.00	---	---
Shellfish and Harbors	9,590.00	---	9,590.00	8,519.30	1,070.70	---
Rift and Wharfs	2,000.00	---	1,000.00	400.00	---	600.00
Safety Agent	---	---	50.00	50.00	---	---
<u>HEALTH & WELFARE</u>						
Health	18,935.00	---	17,885.00	12,926.20	4,958.80	---
Mosquito Control	1,200.00	---	1,200.00	---	---	1,200.00
Garbage and Rubbish Collection	60,576.00	---	62,426.00	60,286.00	2,140.00	---
Fence - Town Dump	1,500.00	---	1,500.00	1,485.50	---	14.50

	Appropriation	Balance January 1, 1968	Adjusted Balance	Expenditures	Closed to Revenue	Balance Forward to 1969
<u>HEALTH & WELFARE (Cont'd)</u>						
Public Welfare Administration	6,388.00		4,388.00	2,586.78	1,801.22	
General Relief	1,500.00		672.20	559.97	112.23	
Aid to Dependent Children	7,860.00		2,271.71	2,271.71	---	
Disability Assistance	4,925.00		2,138.01	2,138.01	---	
Medical Assistance	47,924.00		62,416.02	55,225.96	4,190.06	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	16,768.00		10,651.26	10,651.26	---	
Veterans Services	85,000.00		85,827.80	85,827.80	---	
<u>PUBLIC WORKS</u>						
Public Works Administration	---		2,510.23	2,510.23	---	
Deed Acceptance	---	1.00	1.00	---	---	1.00
Land Damage	---	3,674.04	3,674.04	---	---	3,674.04
Parking Lot Leases	---	275.75	275.75	---	---	275.75
Sewer Easements	---	2.00	2.00	---	---	2.00
Sidewalk Easements - High St.	---	80.00	80.00	---	---	80.00
Drainage Easements - Appleton Park	---	56.50	56.50	---	---	56.50
Chapter 90 Construction Easements	---	5,115.00	115.00	---	---	115.00
Farley Brook Easement	---	110.00	110.00	---	---	110.00
Town Hall	10,519.00		9,224.33	8,926.48	292.94	4.91
Town Hall Improvement	6,000.00	602.62	6,602.62	453.36	---	6,149.26
Memorial Building	7,619.00		7,406.50	7,345.53	60.97	
Town Garage	25,460.00		26,576.05	24,288.80	---	2,287.25
Highway	118,438.00		123,645.17	121,842.75	---	1,802.42
Highway Radio	1,400.00	1,150.00	2,550.00	2,170.49	---	379.51
Guard Rails	---	1,069.76	1,069.76	42.50	---	1,027.26
Street & Traffic Signs	600.00		600.00	600.00	---	
Highway Dump Truck	18,000.00		16,482.24	---	---	16,482.24
Trailer	350.00		---	---	---	
Highway Jeeps	---		1,517.76	1,517.76	---	
Sidewalk Replacement	1,500.00	132.13	1,632.13	46.00	---	1,586.13
New Sidewalks	---	102.31	102.31	---	---	102.31
High Street Sidewalks		2,540.37	2,540.37	---	---	2,540.37
Topsfield Road Sidewalk		11,000.00	11,000.00	379.32	---	10,620.68
Municipal Parking Lot		549.02	549.02	549.00		.02
Dartmouth Road Paving		70.30	70.30	---	---	70.30
Chapter 90 Construction - 1965		245.79	245.79	245.79		
Chapter 90 Construction - 1966		34,800.00	34,800.00	34,800.00		
Chapter 90 Construction - 1967		34,800.00	34,800.00	23,268.46		11,531.54
Chapter 90 Construction - 1968	27,054.31		27,054.31			27,054.31
Chapter 90 Maintenance - 1968	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,500.00	---	
Storm Drainage - Lowes Lane	400.00		400.00	353.14	---	46.86
Linebrook Road	---	536.74	536.74	---	---	536.74
Safford, Cherry, and Winter	---	1,000.00	---	---	---	---
Warner Road	800.00	---	800.00	582.08	---	217.92
Miles River Improvement	---	5,000.00	5,000.00	---	---	5,000.00
Argilla Road Culvert	---	---	1,398.45	1,208.44	---	190.01
Appleton Park	1,000.00	671.12	1,671.12	894.31	---	776.81
Central Street	---	992.61	1,046.16	1,046.16	---	
Charlotte and Randall	---	1,452.00	---	---	---	
Kimball Brook	---	1,000.00	1,000.00	998.00	---	2.00
Farley Brook Repiping	---	26,000.00	26,000.00	---	---	26,000.00
Fellows Road Culvert	---	662.76	662.76	658.87	---	3.89
Forestry	36,117.00		37,291.41	36,092.06	---	1,199.35
Out of State Travel	50.00		29.05	---	29.05	
Recreation	23,644.00		23,756.50	23,191.32	525.18	40.00
Out of State Travel	100.00		100.00	100.00	---	
Playground Equipment	1,000.00		1,000.00	890.83	---	109.17
Linebrook Playground Development	1,500.00	62.85	1,562.85	1,316.28	---	246.57
Sand & Gravel Operations		147.67	147.67	---	---	147.67
Neck Causeway Beach Improvement	500.00		492.65	476.39	---	16.26
Linebrook Parking Lot Improvements	600.00	300.00	907.35	907.35	---	---
Payne School Repairs		1,064.35	1,064.35	1,060.00	---	4.35
Parking Lot & Lighthouse Improvement	500.00	151.82	651.82	643.67	---	8.15
Parks	21,333.00		21,330.00	17,697.77	3,635.23	---
Daniel Boone Park	1,000.00	89.31	1,089.31	808.40	---	280.91
Park Benches	200.00		200.00	198.00	---	2.00
Purchase of Land - Kimball Ave.	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00	---	
Patriotic Observances	1,550.00		1,550.00	1,474.06	75.94	

	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Balance January 1, 1968</u>	<u>Adjusted Balance</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Closed to Revenue</u>	<u>Balance Forward to 1969</u>
<u>PUBLIC WORKS (Cont'd)</u>						
Street Lighting	17,000.00		17,000.00	16,840.00	160.00	
Snow Removal	26,250.00		30,610.89	25,407.82		5,203.07
Cemeteries	33,738.00		38,336.86	38,336.86		
Cemetery Pavings	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,991.16		8.84
Cemetery Truck	3,500.00		3,079.00	3,079.00		
Cemetery Truck Overhaul			421.00			421.00
<u>SCHOOLS</u>						
Education	1,756,233.00		1,756,233.00	1,657,091.13	57,990.73	41,151.14
Remodeling Jr. High		17,914.06	17,914.06	13,015.35	4,898.71	4,898.71
Repairs to Jr. High & Shatswell		10,311.11	10,311.11	5,954.80		4,356.31
School Construction Plans		595.15	595.15			595.15
Elementary School Construction		1,888.44	1,888.44	1,100.42		788.02
Elementary School Addition		69,588.15	69,588.15	56,487.66		13,100.49
Vocational Regional School District Committee (Planning)		500.00	500.00			
Regional School District Committee	6,000.00		6,000.00	2,853.00		3,147.00
<u>PUBLIC LIBRARIES</u>	50,935.00		50,935.00	50,245.64	507.36	182.00
<u>UNCLASSIFIED</u>						
Bell Ringer	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Stabilization Fund	25,000.00		25,000.00	25,000.00		
Unpaid Bills 1967	9,315.27		9,315.27	9,315.27		
<u>1967 APPROPRIATIONS</u>						
Engineering - 1967		700.00	700.00	700.00		
Police - 1967		900.00	900.00		900.00	
<u>SEWER DEPARTMENT</u>						
Sewer Operating	24,355.00		23,473.22	21,367.38		2,105.84
Sewer Treatment Plant		5,469.88	5,469.88			5,469.88
High St. & Lord Aquire Sewer		33.39	33.39			33.39
Extensions - Art 28 ATM 1967		7,564.71	7,564.71	3,458.91		4,105.80
Agwim Avenue Sewer		172.38	172.38	30.46		141.92
Extension Matching Fund		7,000.00	7,000.00			7,000.00
Construction - Art 1 STM 1/16/67		705.41	705.41			705.41
Topsfield Rd. & Adj. Streets		10,728.30	10,728.30	9,732.49		995.81
North Main Street Sewer		26,490.03	26,490.03	13,100.57		13,389.46
County Street Extension		9001.34	9,001.34	8,953.37		47.97
Construction - Art 11 ATM 1968	23,000.00					
Bond Issue Proceeds	127,000.00		150,000.00	1,652.76		148,347.24
TOTAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	3,649,722.58	345,406.48	3,996,075.75	3,444,611.54	116,400.29	435,063.92
* 4,567.00 Returned to Overlay Surplus						
<u>WATER DEPARTMENT</u>						
Water Operations	159,593.00		159,593.00	148,408.02	Closed to Water Surplus 8,723.40	2,461.58
Plant & Equipment	32,716.00		32,716.00	21,230.81		11,485.19
Purchasing, Repairing, & Installing Water Meters		635.54	635.54			635.54
Campanelli Standpipe		2,050.00	2,050.00			2,050.00
Appropriation from Sale of Bonds		3,197.12	3,197.12			3,197.12
Construction - Art 14 ATM 1968						---
Bond Issue Proceeds	222,000.00		222,000.00	5,518.08	216,481.92	216,481.92
Construction - Art 7 ATM 1967		1,480.55	1,480.55			1,480.55
TOTAL WATER APPROPRIATIONS	414,309.00	7,363.21	421,672.21	175,156.91	8,723.40	237,791.90
<u>ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT</u>						
Electric Light Operations			866,446.02	784,800.74	Closed to Electric Surplus 81,645.28	
Depreciation		56,640.28	85,553.49	57,845.95		27,707.54
Construction	22,125.25	833.64	22,958.89	22,142.16		816.73
TOTAL ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT	22,125.25	57,473.92	974,958.40	864,788.85	81,645.28	28,524.27

	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Balance January 1, 1968</u>	<u>Adjusted Balance</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Closed to Revenue</u>	<u>Balance Forward to 1969</u>
<u>State & County Assessments:</u>						
Parks & Reservations	6,986.49		6,986.49	8,048.36		(1,061.87)
Audit of Municipal Accounts	6,212.38		6,212.38	6,212.38		
Mosquito Control	8,972.00		8,972.00	8,788.38		183.62
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	1,002.30		1,002.30	1,002.30		
Metro Area Planning Council	925.78		925.78	925.78		
State Assessment System	398.20		398.20	398.20		
Veterans District 1968	7,637.93		7,637.93	7,637.93		
County Tax	65,945.37		65,945.37	65,595.58		349.79
TOTAL ASSESSMENTS	98,080.45		98,080.45	98,608.91		(528.46)
<u>FEDERAL GRANTS - SCHOOLS</u>						
P. L. 89-10 Title I 6-144-249		232.70	232.70	232.70		
P. L. 89-10 Title I 8-144-033		7,367.64	7,382.79	1,493.29		4,597.55
ESEA Title VI 8-144-010			1,500.00	1,291.95		208.05
P. L. 88-210		181.58	1,556.58	1,375.00		181.58
P. L. 89-10 Title III		502.56	502.56			502.56
NDEA Title III			3,849.25	8,843.00		(4,993.75)
NDEA Title V			507.00			507.00
ESEA Title VI 9-144-013			2,781.50	1,910.09		871.41
<u>FEDERAL GRANTS - WELFARE</u>						
A. D. C. Administration		1,381.39	4,856.72	4,856.72		
D. A. Administration		787.86	3,067.40	3,067.40		
M. A. Administration		2,684.42	5,852.42	5,852.42		
O. A. A. Administration		1,317.19	4,307.12	4,307.12		
M. A. A. Administration		77.97	77.97	77.97		
Aid to Dependent Children		1,278.68	7,070.68	7,070.68		
Disability Assistance		650.04	5,130.04	5,130.04		
Medical Assistance		10,151.27	78,620.11	78,620.11		
Old Age Assistance		2,464.10	15,882.71	15,882.71		
Medical Aid to Aged		.29	.29	.29		
<u>OTHER GRANTS</u>						
APW-Mass. 71-G		1,053.97	1,053.97			1,053.97
WPC-Mass. 160			17,400.00	455.00		16,945.00
Mass. Shellfish Reimbursement		801.07	801.07	137.78		663.29
<u>REVOLVING FUNDS</u>						
School Lunch Fund		(4,121.64)	141,506.39	141,131.10		375.29
School Athletic Fund		849.91	7,518.31	3,042.04		4,476.27
<u>AGENCY ACCOUNTS</u>						
				424,645.77		
<u>TRUST & INVESTMENTS FUND</u>						
				24,290.27		
<u>INVESTMENTS - CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT</u>						
				1,625,000.00		
<u>ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE LOANS</u>						
				800,000.00		
<u>REFUNDS & MISCELLANEOUS</u>						
				30,833.68		
TOTAL OTHER EXPENDITURES		276,610.00	309,602.54	3,189,547.13		25,388.22
GRANT TOTALS	4,184,237.28	686,853.61	5,800,389.35	7,772,713.34		726,239.85

Grants & Gifts; (Cont'd)

Departmental: (Cont'd)

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Departmental: (Cont'd)		Trust Funds Income: (Cont'd)	
Veterans Services	34,210.69	Income Cemetery Flower Fund	252.01
		School Ground Imp. Fund	668.36
Highways:		Stabilization Fund	2,291.43
General	292.52		11,200.57
Highway Machinery	574.20		
	866.72	Trust Fund Reimbursement:	
Cemeteries:		Cemetery Flower Fund Income	400.00
Care of Lots	1,229.00	Cemetery Perp. Care Income	5,975.00
Openings & Internment	4,450.00	Hannaah Clark Cem. Fund Income	25.00
Foundations	1,100.78		6,400.00
Tents	960.00	Trust Fund Bequests:	
Liners	720.00	Perpetual Care Bequests	4,850.00
Miscellaneous	52.00	Cemetery Flower Fund	150.00
Sale of Lots	1,375.00		5,000.00
	9,886.78	Investment:	
Electric Light Department:		Conservation Fund Income	249.55
Electric Meter Deposits	3,335.00	Income - Richard T. Crane	2,661.94
Electric Meter Deposits Income	663.46	Income - School Grounds Imp.	606.00
Electric Light Summer Account	182.39		3,517.49
Electric Depreciation Income	2,445.40	Loans:	
Rates & Services	894,190.13	Anticipation of Revenue	800,000.00
	900,816.38	Water Loan 1968	222,000.00
Water Department:		Sewer Loan 1968	127,000.00
Rates & Services	174,002.09	Premium on Loans	240.81
Liens 1966	141.40		1,149,240.81
1967 1967	1,386.95	Refunds:	
1968	9,630.22	Electric Depreciation	95.81
	185,240.68	Water Operations	215.73
Sewer Department:		Sewer Operations	22.50
Insurance Reimb.	95.18	Sewer Bond Issue - 1968	1.00
Sewer Rental Liens 1968	1,088.25	Insurance	165.79
Sewer Rental Fees	14,476.86	Town Moderator	16.66
	15,660.29	Town Manager	355.00
Revolving Fund:		Legal	6.00
School Lunch	109,686.09	General Relief	1.00
Athletic Fund	6,668.40	Aid to Dependent Children	4,057.21
	116,354.49	Disability Assistance	56.80
Trust Fund Income:		Medical Assistance	698.58
John C. Kimball	26.86	Old Age Assistance	214.13
William G. Brown	161.22	Veterans Services	1,723.32
Marianna T. Jones	77.31	Memorial Building	5.85
Richard T. Crane Picnic Fund	823.61	Highway	276.12
Eunice C. Cowles	507.62	Recreation	154.50
Mirk Newman Memorial Fund	310.48	Cemeteries	240.91
Martha I. Savory	30.61	Education	4,005.82
Dow Boulder Memorial Fund	13.44	Public Library	90.78
Appleton Memorial	14.22	Workmens Comp.	2,294.57
Hannaah C. Clark	31.01	Electric	2,511.53
Rehabilitation Fund	127.20	Surplus Revenue	2,606.54
Perpetual Care - Smith Fund	10.80	Cash Advance-Payroll	964.46
- Hannaah Clark	4.50	Union Dues	3.00
Income Cemetery Perp. Care	5,849.89	Teachers Retirement	505.42
			21,289.03
Interest Income:			
Interest on Investments	10,550.86		
Interest on Taxes	4,075.87		
Interest Motor Vehicle Excise	659.50		
Interest Tax Titles Redeemed	208.95		
Interest Farm Animal Excise	1.77		
	15,496.95		
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	7,994,808.92		

IPSWICH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Trust Funds---1968

Fund	Book Value	Market Value	Lower of Cost or Market	1968 Income
Treadwell	\$16,051.82	\$41,497.34	\$15,182.16	\$1,300.90
Heard	\$10,057.96	\$17,977.97	9,046.96	676.52
Lathrop	1,854.90	1,854.90	1,854.90	86.60
Spiller	1,812.05	1,583.30	1,583.30	83.65
Newman	4,345.08	4,110.08	4,110.08	186.07
Building	13,462.60	12,821.35	12,821.35	517.14
Total 1968	47,584.41	79,844.94	44,598.75	2,850.88
Total 1967	45,398.34	69,822.09	42,665.97	2,693.22
Increase (Decrease)	2,186.07	10,022.85	1,932.78	157.66

Deposited in the Salem Savings Bank \$ 1,945.25
 " " Salem Five Cents Savings Bank 1,711.76
 " " Ipswich Savings Bank (Caldwell Fund) 3,406.87
 " " Ipswich Savings Bank 3,009.68
 Ipswich Co-operative Bank - Paid Up Certificate 1,000.00
 \$11,073.56

Operating Statement

Income	Town Appropriation	\$47,688.54
	Books Lost-Sold	313.12
	Donations	49.80
	Fines	1,392.71
	Trust Funds	2,850.88

\$52,295.05

Expense	Salaries & Wages	33,383.47
	Books	10,364.78
	Periodicals	455.70
	Postage	172.06
	Supplies	778.47
	Trust Fund Expense	155.00
	Fuel	643.01
	Insurance	1,024.20
	Maintenance	2,196.70
	Electricity	646.71
	Water	27.00
	Telephone	329.19
	Dues, Meetings, Travel	321.16
	Records	8.46
	Tuition	200.00
	Consultant	600.00
	Equipment	963.70

\$52,269.61

Net Operating Gain 25.44
 Less-Fund Income not available for operations 186.07
 Net Deficit 160.63

D. W. Poor, Jr. Treasurer 2-5-69

BURLEY EDUCATION FUND

INVESTED FUNDS AS OF JANUARY 1, 1969:

Deposited in the Salem Savings Bank \$ 1,945.25
 " " Salem Five Cents Savings Bank 1,711.76
 " " Ipswich Savings Bank (Caldwell Fund) 3,406.87
 " " Ipswich Savings Bank 3,009.68
 Ipswich Co-operative Bank - Paid Up Certificate 1,000.00
 \$11,073.56

INCOME FROM FUNDS FOR THE YEAR 1968 AS FOLLOWS:

Interest - Salem Savings Bank 71.15
 " Salem Five Cents Savings Bank 77.31
 " Ipswich Savings Bank (Caldwell Fund) 148.67
 " Ipswich Savings Bank 130.18
 Dividend - Ipswich Co-operative Bank 36.26
 463.57

EXPENDITURES:

Safe Deposit Box Rent \$5.00

NET INCOME

5.00
 \$458.57

Wilmot E. Hall, Treasurer

FEOFFEES OF THE IPSWICH GRAMAR SCHOOL

Financial Statement

TREASURER'S REPORT 1st FEBRUARY 1969

Balance January 1, 1968 \$ 4,497.64
Income 1968 63,660.43
Expenditures 1968 68,158.07
Balance December 31, 1968 64,137.52
4,020.55

Balance 13th February 1968 2922.07
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank
Interest thru 1st February 1969 142.04

3064.11

Little Neck, Valued at \$97,500.00
Store Building 4,600.00
Cash in hand or in First National Bank, Ipswich 4,020.55
Deposited in Ipswich Savings Bank, 4,186.17
Interest earned on same 1968 191.03
Deposited in Ipswich Savings Bank, 4,377.20
Farm Account 9,412.84
Interest earned on same 1968 429.55
Deposited in Ipswich Cooperative Bank 13,164.87
Interest and dividends earned on same 743.06
13,907.93

Balance 13th February 1968 2611.59
Ipswich Savings Bank
Interest thru 31st January 1969 151.60

2763.19

Total Balance 1st February 1969

3064.11
2763.19
5827.30

	Cost	Present Value
117 sh. First National Bank of Boston	\$2,748.18	10,179.00
140 sh. Shawmut assn. Inc.	2,748.63	9,520.00
Ipswich Cooperative Bank	2,000.00	2,000.00
paid up certificate	<u>\$7,496.81</u>	<u>21,699.00</u>
		<u>\$155,947.07</u>

J. Perry Smith
Treasurer

\$6,000.00 was paid to the Town for support of schools.
The following taxes were paid to the Town:

Certified:
Charlotte E. Terry
1st February 1969

Land	Assessed Value	
Store	"	97,500.00
Barn & Pier	"	4,600.00
Cottages	"	2,100.00
		1,079,130.00
		46,407.59

Charles E. Goodhue Jr.
Chairman

TRUSTEES OF MANNING SCHOOL FUNDS.

William H. Burnham, Jr. Charles E. Goodhue, Jr. Donald F. Whiston
David C. Williams M. Charles Arthur

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MANNING SCHOOL FUNDS

January 1, 1968.

Balance in A/c #14,923 - Ipswich Savings Bank	\$43,438.31
" " " 7,884 - " " "	20,541.31
" " " 1,995 - Ipswich Co-op. Bank	<u>2,261.94</u>
	\$66,241.56

Income from Interest and Dividends	<u>3,935.28</u>
	\$70,176.84

Less Disbursements.

Rental of Safe Deposit Box	5.00	
Supplies for Ipswich School Department	864.60	
" " " " "	912.60	
" " " " "	<u>216.99</u>	<u>1,999.19</u>
		<u>\$68,177.65</u>

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ASSETS IN FUNDS.

December 31, 1968

Balance in A/c #14,293 - Ipswich Savings Bank		\$45,644.31
" " " 7,885 - " " "		21,584.50
" " " 1,995 - Ipswich Co-op. Bank		<u>948.84</u>
Securities at book value:		68,177.65
138 shares First National Bank, Boston	\$2,998.20	
20 " Ipswich Co-operative Bank	4,000.00	<u>6,998.20</u>
Total		<u>\$75,175.85</u>

Report submitted by M. Charles Arthur, Treasurer

COMPARATIVE TAX STRUCTURE STATEMENT

	1967	1968	I Tax Rate	1967	1968
A. Total appropriation to be raised by taxation	3,121,465.07	3,510,342.80	\$ 37.50		
Total appropriation to be taken from available funds	302,351.91	176,434.70			
B. State Requirement:	3,423,816.98	3,686,777.50			
Parks & Reservations	8,989.17	6,986.49			
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	909.90	1,002.30			
State Assessment System	398.20	398.20			
Mosquito Control	4,605.93	8,972.00			
Audit	-----	6,212.38			
Met. Area Council	-----	925.78			
Underestimated Previous Years:	-----	-----			
Parks & Reservations	1,346.88	1,768.54			
Audit	-----	-----			
Mosquito Control	5,827.66	4,366.07			
C. County Requirement:	22,077.74	30,631.76			
Tax	-----	-----			
T.B. Hospital	56,713.01	65,945.37			
Underestimated T. B. Hospital	-----	-----			
County Tax	4,504.18	5,214.10			
D. Overlay	61,217.19	71,159.47			
E. Gross amount to be raised	99,003.29	102,907.76			
F. Total estimated receipts & available funds	3,757,303.14	3,958,799.34			
G. Net amount to be raised by taxation:	1,611,061.92	1,417,194.25			
Personal Property	69,910.39	79,474.56			
Real Estate	2,076,330.83	2,462,160.78			
Gross amount to be raised by taxation	2,146,241.22	2,541,635.34			
Sewer Betterments	14,380.96	12,514.90			
Water Liens	9,661.52	13,399.54			
H. Assessed Valuation:	2,170,283.70	2,567,549.78			
Committed to Collector	-----	-----			
Real Estate	55,368,581.00	57,259,553.00			
Personal Property	1,864,257.00	1,848,242.00			
	57,232,838.00	59,107,795.00			

DETAILED STATEMENT OF TAXES
GEORGE C. MOURIKAS, COLLECTOR

	OUTSTANDING JAN. 1, 1968	COMMITMENTS	REFUNDS	COLLECTIONS	ABATEMENTS	APPORTIONMENT	TAX TITLE	OUTSTANDING DEC. 31, 1968
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:								
Unapportioned Sewer 1968		106,508.39		55,058.18	13,506.23			37,943.98
Sewer Assessment Added to Taxes:								
Levy of 1966	141.61			141.61				
Levy of 1967	1,243.79			858.05			87.30	298.44
Levy of 1968		7,688.36		6,626.40			154.05	907.91
Apportioned Sewer Assessments:								
Paid in Advance				3,464.37				
Committed Interest:								
Levy of 1966	139.73			139.73				
Levy of 1967	814.43			522.15			69.84	222.44
Levy of 1968		4,826.54		4,091.84			111.53	623.17
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE:								
Levy of 1962	1,490.72				1,406.82			83.90
Levy of 1963	1,512.58			16.50	1,243.74			252.34
Levy of 1964	1,666.24							1,666.24
Levy of 1965	3,936.24			31.90				3,904.34
Levy of 1966	6,987.38		339.35	449.71	974.70			5,902.32
Levy of 1967	15,173.87	13,871.89	2,669.80	18,197.04	4,003.00			9,515.82
Levy of 1968		269,701.57	6,755.25	233,147.49	19,700.52			23,608.81
FARM ANIMAL EXCISE:								
Levy of 1966	11.25							11.25
Levy of 1967	83.25			71.25				12.00
Levy of 1968		197.05		132.55				64.50
	33,201.09	402,793.80	9,764.40	322,948.77	40,835.01		422.72	85,017.46

DETAILED STATEMENT OF TAXES

GEORGE C. MOURIKAS, COLLECTOR

	OUTSTANDING JAN. 1, 1968	COMMITMENTS	REFUNDS	COLLECTIONS	TAX TITLES	ABATEMENTS	OUTSTANDING DEC. 31, 1968
TAXES:							
Personal Property 1964	1,810.22			201.92			1,608.30
Real Estate 1965	25.42						25.42
Personal Property 1965	608.86						531.86
Personal Property 1966	3,341.87		4,092.00	957.07		4,113.45	2,363.35
Real Estate 1966	12,290.41		136.93	11,054.84	1,185.06	187.44	
Personal Property 1967	5,683.85		3,922.50	1,785.29		4,070.63	3,750.43
Real Estate 1967	87,808.99		2,781.81	66,570.60	2,250.62	2,458.92	19,310.66
Personal Property 1968		79,474.56	378.43	71,094.53		2,889.60	5,863.86
Real Estate 1968		2,462,160.97	7,839.22	2,261,201.89	4,309.68	93,113.78	111,374.84
WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES:							
Levy of 1966	156.40			141.40	15.00		
Levy of 1967	2,369.39		71.03	1,419.45	205.01		815.96
Levy of 1968		12,070.59	499.68	9,630.22	201.15	28.88	2,710.02
SEWER RENTAL LIEN:							
Levy of 1968		1,349.15		1,088.25	24.25		236.65
	114,095.41	2,555,055.27	19,721.60	2,425,145.46	8,190.77	106,862.70	114,596.35

STATEMENT OF MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

GEORGE C. MOURIKAS, TREASURER

DATE OF ISSUE	PURPOSE	DATE OF MATURITY	BALANCE DEC. 31, 1968
1956	Water Bonds	September 1, 1956	17,000
1956	Water Bonds	September 1, 1956	35,000
1958	Sewerage Loan	October 1, 1987	380,000
1960	Sewer Loan	December 1, 1970	2,000
1961	School Project Loan	November 1, 1971	145,000
1962	School Project Loan	July 1, 1971	295,000
1962	Sewer Bonds	July 1, 1972	20,000
1963	Sewer Loan	November 1, 1973	13,000
1955	School Loan	October 1, 1975	140,000
1955	School Project	October 1, 1975	70,000
1956	Electric	December 1, 1975	65,000
1959	Electric	June 1, 1978	60,000
1961	Electric	July 15, 1975	80,000
1961	Water	November 1, 1976	160,000
1961	Sewer	November 1, 1976	40,000
1963	School Project	August 15, 1973	23,000
1964	Sewer	February 15, 1969	4,000
1964	Water	February 15, 1974	3,000
1964	Sewer	May 15, 1975	34,000

STATEMENT OF MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS (Cont'd)

DATE OF ISSUE	PURPOSE	DATE OF MATURITY	BALANCE DEC. 31, 1968
1964	Water	May 15, 1979	130,000
1964	School Project	August 1, 1974	298,000
1965	Fire Dept. Equipment	December 1, 1970	10,000
1965	Sewer	December 1, 1975	85,000
1966	Sewer	August 1, 1966	193,000
1967	Remodeling Junior High	December 1, 1972	45,000
1967	School Project	December 1, 1972	90,000
1968	Sewer	August 1, 1978	127,000
1968	Water	August 1, 1978	222,000

TOTAL: \$2,813,000.00

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
GEORGE C. MOURIKAS, COLLECTOR

DEPARTMENT	OUTSTANDING JAN. 1, 1968	COMMITMENTS	COLLECTIONS	ABATEMENTS	REFUNDS	DISCOUNTS	OUTSTANDING DEC. 31, 1968
Town Property	500.00	3,463.96	3,363.96				600.00
Special Police	83.46						83.46
Moth	16.48						16.48
Health	552.14	830.15	1,210.15				172.14
Highway	767.23		292.52				474.71
Highway Machinery	154.87	546.72	574.20				127.39
General Relief	83.89		83.89				
Aid to Dependent Children	651.60	7,064.66	7,716.26				
Old Age Assistance	1,637.75	13,583.86	14,089.34				1,132.27
Disability Assistance	227.42	3,506.08	3,436.21				297.29
Medical Assistance	880.45	51,016.44	54,208.01				(2,311.12)
Veterans Benefits	22,167.73	45,965.77	34,210.69				33,922.81
Education	3,337.50	11,659.70	12,322.00				2,675.20
Engineering	45.00						45.00
Cemetery	2,047.50	14,213.78	14,886.78				1,374.50
Ambulance	1,587.80	20.00	30.00				1,577.80
Sidewalks	(212.00)						(212.00)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS
IN CUSTODY OF TOWN TREASURER

NAME OF FUND	BALANCE		BEQUESTS OR		INCOME OR		BALANCE	
	JAN. 1, 1968		TRANSFERS		TRANSFERS		DEC. 31, 1968	
Cemeteries:								
Perpetual Care Bequests	\$ 104,086.94				\$ 4,925.00	\$ 1,855.69	\$ 107,156.25	
Perpetual Care Income	20,026.29				5,091.92	5,975.00	19,143.21	
Flower Fund	4,799.66				714.68	359.40	5,154.94	
Flower Fund Income	652.69				396.73	400.00	649.42	
Hannah C. Clark	578.78				35.51	25.00	589.29	
Appleton Memorial Fountain	311.82				14.22		326.04	
Mrs. William G. Brown	3,532.77				161.22		3,693.99	
Eunice Caldwell Cowles	10,231.54				445.12		10,676.66	
Dow Boulder Memorial	296.04				13.50		309.54	
Marianna T. Jones	1,694.04				77.31		1,771.35	
John C. Kimball	588.93				26.86		615.79	
Mark Newman Memorial	6,803.70				310.48		7,114.18	
Martha I. Savory	621.90				30.61		652.51	
Stabilization	37,816.96				27,291.43		65,108.39	
Post War Rehabilitation	2,787.53				127.20		2,914.73	
Richard T. Crane, Jr. Picnic	5,004.53				823.61	2,661.94	3,166.20	
School Grounds Improvement				\$ 645.71	22.65	606.00	62.36	
Electric Light Depreciation	53,585.33				2,445.40		56,030.73	
Electric Light Deposit, Regular	14,538.52				663.46		15,201.98	
Electric Light Summer	3,996.77				182.39		4,179.16	
Conservation Commission	5,470.41				249.63		5,720.04	
Details of the above Trust Funds are Available at the Town Treasurer's Office								
		Eleanor B. Pearson Edmund H. Kelleher		Charles E. Goodhue, Jr. George C. Mourikas, Trust Fund Commissioners		Treasurer		

WATER DEPARTMENT

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1968

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash:
 Surplus
 Plant & Equipment
 Construction
 Bond Proceeds
 Purchasing, Repairing
 Water Meters
 Campanelli Standpipe
 APW Mass. 71-G

Water Operations - 1968

Accounts Receivable:

Rates
 Added to Taxes

Materials & Supplies

Total Current Assets

Fixed Assets:

Engineering
 Land
 New Well System
 Pumping Station
 Reservoirs & Standpipes
 Storage Basin
 Distribution Reservoir
 Departmental Building
 Store House
 Pumps & Pumping Equipment
 Purification System
 Pipe Lines & Dist. Mains
 Service Pipes
 Meters
 Consumers Meters Installed
 Hydrants
 Misc. Expenditures
 Office
 Shop Equipment
 Stores Equipment
 Transportation Equipment
 Misc. Equipment

Less Reserve for Deprec.

Total Assets:

LIABILITIES & SURPLUS

Liabilities:

Bonds Payable
 33,980.07
 11,485.18
 1,480.55
 3,197.12
 635.54
 2,050.00
 1,053.97
 53,882.44
 2,461.58
 28,416.06
 3,525.98
 31,942.04
 30,775.88
 119,061.94
 44,956.10
 20,249.72
 129,004.72
 65,555.36
 436,532.27
 27,693.59
 17,827.56
 50,476.43
 1,309.75
 67,379.17
 5,380.69
 794,840.65
 198,545.19
 62,381.68
 1,750.40
 26,607.01
 1,912.10
 4,283.90
 8,306.20
 68.26
 35,534.44
 9,650.46
 2,015,468.21
 671,453.90
 1,344,014.31
 1,463,076.25
 1,463,076.25

Total Liabilities
 Plus Surplus:

1,463,076.25

WATER DEPARTMENT

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1968

Expenses:

Operating:

Maintenance:
 Supply Structures
 Reservoirs
 Ground Source Water
 Pumping Building
 Pumping Equipment
 Mains
 Standpipes
 Services
 Meters
 Hydrants
 Electricity Purchased
 Purification Supplies and
 Expenses
 Inspecting Customers'
 Installations
 General Labor

Sales:

Metered

Flat Rate
 Sale of Supplies
 Rent from Water Meters
 Tap-in Charge
 Application Fees
 Misc. Non-Operating
 Income
 Total Sales
 Less Discounts
 Abatements

Administrative:

General Office Salaries
 General Office Supplies and
 Expenses
 Insurance
 Transportation
 Maintenance:
 General Structures
 Depreciation
 Pensions
 Interest on Bonds
 Misc. General Expenses

Total Expenses:

Profit(or Loss)

187,788.52

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ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1968

897,235.87

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 FIRE EMERGENCY356-4321

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FOR ANSWERS ON:	CALL THE	TELEPHONE
Assessments	Office of the Assessor	356-4010
Payment of Bills, Taxes, etc.	Treasurer and Collector	356-3100
Billing, Water and Light	Billing Office	356-4830
Birth, Death, Marriage Cert.	Town Clerk's Office	356-4161
Building	Building Inspector	356-5333
Cemeteries	Cemetery Superintendent	356-3933
Dog, Hunting, Fishing Licenses	Town Clerk's Office	356-4161
Education Information	School Superintendent	356-2935
Elections, Voting, Registration	Town Clerk's Office	356-4161
Engineering	Engineers Office	356-5433
Fire, Routine	Fire Department	356-4322
Health, Sanitation, Rubbish	Board of Health	356-4900
Highway and Streets	Public Works Department	356-5591
Library	Librarian	356-4646
Licenses	Board of Health or Selectmen	356-2262
Oil Burner Permits	Fire Chief	356-4322
Permits for Burning	Fire Department	356-4322
Recreation	Recreation & Parks	356-3767
Schools	Burley School	356-2666
	High School	356-3137
	Junior High School	356-3535
	Doyon School	356-5506
	Shatswell School	356-2312
	Winthrop School	356-2976
	Nurse	356-5507
		356-3535
Veteran's Services	Veterans Agent	356-3915
Water Problems	Public Works Department	356-5591
Welfare	Welfare Office	356-5751

MEETINGS	DAY & TIME	PLACE
Annual Town Meeting	1st Mon. in March	High School
Annual Town Election	2nd Mon. in March	Precinct Polling Place
Conservation Commission	1st Thurs. of ea. mo.	Court Room
Finance Committee	Last Thurs. of ea. mo.	Court Room
Board of Health	1st Wed. of ea. mo.	Health Office
Industrial Development Comm.	2nd & 4th Tues. of ea. mo.	Court Room
Library Trustees	3rd Mon. of ea. mo.	Library
Planning Board	Every Tues.	Court Room
Recreation & Parks Comm.	2nd Wed. of ea. mo.	Memorial Bldg.
School Committee	1st & 3rd Thurs. of ea. mo.	Supt. Office
Selectmen	Every Monday	Court Room
Historical Commission	2nd & 4th Wed. of ea. mo.	Court Room
Cemetery Commission	2nd Mon. of ea. mo.	Cemetery Office
Housing Authority	2nd Mon. of ea. mo.	Community Bldg. Caroline Ave.

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